# Hebron settlers plan 'defense force'

BILL HUTMAN

JEWISH residents of Hebron are setting up quasi-militias to protect themselves in the event of IDF redeployment in the city, community spokesman Noam Arnon said last night.

"We are organizing our nwn defense system, to make sure that what happened at Joseph's Tomh [which Palestinians attacked last month] doesn't happen to us."

He said armed "civil defense" units would be the hackbone of the community's effort to protect itself.

He said community leaders were not satisfied with the explanations which senior IDF nfficers gave on the defense of the community during recent meetings, and so they decided to take security into their own hands.

"Let's say that several thousand Palestinians starting marching towards us from the Islamic College ... We aren't just going to wait in our homes, but are going to gn out and meet them and prevent them from approaching," Arnon said.

"I have no doubt that if there is redeployment, sooner or later the Palestinians will attack us, as they did at Joseph's Tomb and Kfar Darom."

Members of the city's Jewish community might try to block army jeeps or take over hilltop posts evacuated by the IDF, but such moves would only be symbolic, as the community realizes that once the redeployment decision is made it can't be stopped, Arnon said

Council leaders also said that if the government goes ahead with redeployment, they are likely organize protests, but have no illusions that such action will prevent the pull-out.

Several right-wing groups are scheduled to meet this morning to discuss plans for a demonstration next week in Jerusalem to protest the proposed redeployment.



Jordanian Ambassador Omar Rifai (left) and Egyptian Amhassador Mohammed Bassiouny turn towards the camera as their meeting with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu begins yesterday.

(Reuter)

# Israeli negotiators arrive in Taba for talks with PA

THE Israeli delegation to the talks with the Palestinians left for Taba last night, more than 12 hours behind schedule, but that should he taken as a positive sign, a source

close to the negotiators said.

"It's too early to talk about what the results of the talks will be, hut you should note that the consultations were extended beyond their planned length and they came to certain conclusions," the source said.

Even before the consultations between the leading negotiators and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahn, "90 percent of what has been said has been disinformation, mostly from the Palestinian side," he said. It is also too early to know whether the

mostly from the Palestinian side," he said.

It is also too early to know whether the likelihood of greater Israeli flexihility nn Hehrnn will satisfy the Palestinians, whn have been waiting two days in Taba for

instructions from Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, who was in Cairo yesterday.

Arafat, hacked hy Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa, continued to say that Israel is trying to change the agreement. He added that Israel plans to create two towns, one run by the Arah municipality and nne hy Israel. He called this "more racist than South Africa" under apartheid.

Hebron Mayor Mustafa Natshe said it is impossible to accept demands like limits on the height of apartment huildings in areas where Jews walk or a han on public buildings near their homes, because the core of the Hehron accord was to assert the municipality's rights throughout the circumstance.

pality's rights throughout the city.
"We have the right to decide and to build

in the whole of the city," he said.

But Natshe said Israeli fears the municipality would change the arrangements for Jewish worship at the Tomb of the Patriarchs are unfounded, since the Oslo agreement specifies that the status quo at the site would not change until the matter is renegotiated, starting three months after the redeploy-

In comparison, the Palestinians have been more forthcoming on the burning issue of hot pursuit. They will not let soldiers enter the Palestinian areas unescorted, saying the soldiers could be shot at without proper coordination. They have suggested increased use of joint mobile units.

"Isn't that what partnership is about?" a Palestinian source close to the negntiators asked.

# PM irked by Arafat's 'stalling' on Hebron

DAVID MAKOVSKY and LIAT COLLINS

PALESTINIAN Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat's pointed refusal in acknowledge any progress in the Hehron talks is upsetting the government, and may be aimed at stirring np further Palestinian disconitent, which could trigger vinlence, officials in the Prime Minister's Office charged.

They said that if Palestinian

They said that if Palestinian vinlence nr a terror attack should ensue, there will be nn Hebron redeployment.

Hebron redeployment.

Senior US officials have also made clear that the Palestinians are mistaken if they helieve they might get a better deal if they hold off a negotiated settlement until after the US elections.

Meanwhile, Israeli and Palestinian negotiators held talks last night in Taha. The Israeli team consulted with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu before departing.

During this past week, US

During this past week, US officials have songht to avoid formal talks, believing that much more can be accomplished in informal sessions than in larger delegations.

Israeli officials insist there has been significant progress in talks, though Arafat insists this is not the case. Yesterday, in a Knesset speech, Foreign Minister David Levy insisted an agreement could be completed "within hours."

He attacked Arafat for flying to Cairo to consult with Arah leaders instead of remaining in Gaza, where he would be more available for negotiations.

"There has been very impressive progress [but] what it takes is for Mr. Arafat to stop traveling from place to place — and I call on him to do this — as if he had all the time in the world. If he goes on like this, the Israeli government will also have time. Nn hlame falls or will fall on [the government.]

"Therefore, I call on him to give his friends the green light to finish, and to pass on to Arab leaders that there is progress on must issues.

"In contrast to the atmosphere of pessimism being deliberately spread, perhaps as a position-improving tactic, a known technique in negotiations, there is no room for pessimism." Levy said. "The government of Israel entered these talks with the intention of solving the problems. We have put certain issues on the table and these have to be answered."

"We're talking of human lives; we're talking abnut under what circumstances we can move on to the negotiations on the permanent arrangements. The Israeli government, which adopted the process, intends to

further it until its desired end: that is, the final arrangements. "The atmnsphere which [peo-

ple) are trying to spread today is in complete contrast to the talks and the progress in solving the issues no the agenda. Maybe somehody has the impression that now, when everyone around [us] is applying pressure, he has time. Maybe he is not interested in solving the problems or making progress at all, and he thinks it is worthwhile to delay and create the feeling of a vacuum. I think he is mistaken and is not interpreting the picture correct-

The US assessment is somewhere between Israeli nptimism and Palestinians' pessimism. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said that the US believes there is still "substantial" work ahead.

Clearly, the most sensitive issue is whether the IDF will be allowed to enter the 80 percent of Hehron to be controlled hy the Palestinians, called H1. should it receive warnings about the presence of terrorists there.

Officials in Jerusalem are very eager to deflect any allegation that they are delaying the talks. Two days ago, Netanyahu aide David Bar-Illan charged that Arafat was playing a game of "brinkmanship," perhaps believing that he could get a better deal after the US elections

In Cairo, Arafat held consultations with Egyptian President Hosni Muharak and Jordanian Prime Minister Ahdul-Karim

"The way it looks right now is that there are differences and we hope that with the mediation of the Americans these differences can be worked out," Kabariti said. "I am hopeful, hut without the redeployment in Hehron I think that we will be having a crisis."

Netanyahu also met yesterday with Arah envnys hased here. Heads of Arah missions from Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Tunisia, and Mauritania participated. The Mnroccan envny did not attend.

Netanyahu stressed that tough statements from Arah cnuntries "have not been helpful" in the very delicate negotiations. He reiterated his view that with gnndwill on the Palestinian side, an agreement nn Hehrnn ean easily be enncluded.

In a continuing attempt to placate Jordan's King Hussein, Netanyahu dispatched Amhassadnr tn the Eurnpean Uninn Ephraim Halevy, in meet with him. Halevy, a confidant of Hussein, met with him at the king's residence nutside London

## Settlers vow to take to streets again

BILL HUTMA!

SETTLERS and their supporters must again take to the streets in protest against the government, fullowing nearly four months of relative quiet since the elections, the Chuncil of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza decided during an emergency meeting last night.

"Our aim is not in nust the government of Binyamin Netanyahu, hut to provide the counterpressure which will offset the other pressure he is getting [to continue with the Oslo process and freeze building on settlements]," said Nissim Slomiansky, a senior council member.

I never thought it would come to this after we worked an hard to get Netanyahu elected. But I believe we now have no choice."

The policy change was triggered by the pending IDF redeployment in Hebron. Settlement leaders condemned the planned move as a fatal mistake, which will endanger the city's Jewish community.

But equally important in the decision is "the de facto freeze" the government has maintained on housing construction in the settlements, council members said.

"We have waited with great patience, but to nur sorrow, we have yet to hear what we want," said Udi Leiberman of Karnei. Shomron. He said the situatinn is particularly upsetting since the settlement movement had given great support to Netanyahu's election campaign.

election campaign.
Chuncil head Pinhas
Wallerstein said the Netanyahu
government "has not hailt one
new [Jewish] neighborhood," in
the territories, and placed partic-

ular hlame on Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai.

"The defense minister's signature is required seven times before a huilding project can go ahead in a settlement," Wallerstein said.

Slnmiansky, who spearheaded the right-wing protests again the Rahin government, outlined s "stages plan" for demonstrating again the Netanyahn government, with protests to become larger and more confrontational if the prime minister doesn't meet their demands.

The council members unanimously approved the plan, the details of which are to be worked nut soon, and a statement calling nn Netanyahu not to redeploy in Hebron.

Small protests either in front of the Defense Ministry or Mordechai's home are to begin next week, Slomiansky said. Perhaps as early as next week, settlers will also begin huilding new homes without gnvernment approvsl, be added.

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The council is also considering returning to the hilltops in different locations in Judea and Samaria settlers claimed last year, a move that at the time set off violent confrontations with the army and nearby Palestinian residents.

The council will also renew massive demonstrations, if the nther measures don't succeed in changing government policy in the territories, Slomiansky said.

"I still have all the old plans

"I still have all the old plans we used under the previous government, and it's just a matter of putting them to work again," he

Likud MK Gideon Ezra made an mexpected appearance before the council members, causing a major ruckus as he tried to defend the government's policy.

Ezra was heckled by many in the crowd when he called on the settlement leaders to "work together [with the government] toward achieving peace."

# Farrakhan calls for UN intervention in Arab-Israel conflict

NATION of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan yesterday sought United Nations intervention in the Arab-Israeli conflict, suggesting this was the way to avert "Armageddon."

In a rambling 2 1/2 hour speech at a rally in New York, Farrakhan also said his organization should be allowed to accept \$1 billion from Libya. The US has already deried that request.

Farrakhan's rally, billed as a World Day of Atonement, marked the one-year anniversary of the Million Man March in Washington. He drew more than 15,000 men and women to a rally across the street from the United Nations that spilled onto 20 hlocks.

Before coming to New York

Before coming to New York, Farrakhan said in an interview with Newsweek magazine that he wanted to speak with Jewish leaders, who in turn dismissed the suggestion. They held to that view yesterday.

"He has not reputiated his own statements regarding the Jewish community and until he atones for his own behavior, we will relate to him as we do to any unrepentant higot and antisemite — from a comfortable distance," said Michael Miller, executive director of the New York Jewish Community Relations Council.

"There was no atonement," said Abraham Foxman, the head of the Anti-Defamation League. "There was a sense of arrogance in his defending everything as divinely inspired truth." MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK

On the streets, Farrakhan followers were selling the standard antisemitic tracts, including *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion and The Jews and Their Lies* by Martin Luther.

"There's your reconciliation," Foxman said sarcastically, But Farrakhan's targets had changed somewhat.

"I found it more offensive as an American than I did as a Jew," Foxman said, citing Farrakhan's attacks and his "conspiracy theories" against the US government and its institutions.

"The only praise he had was for Libya, Iran and Iraq," Foxman said. The key leaders of the hlack community, who spoke to the hundreds of thousands of hlack men who gathered last year in Washington, did not

attend yesterday's event.

Farrakhan made no specific accusation against the Jews in his speech, which was laden with as many references to Jewish scripture as to the Koran. And although he spent considerable time on his version of the history of slave-trading, he leveled no vitriolic accusation against the Jews for any part in the slave trade.

However, Farrakhan, said he should be allowed to accept a \$1 billion gift from Libya as expiation for the sins of the Arabs in being part of the slave trade. It was suggested that this be matched by the US and the

Jewish world, who also had a role in the slave trade, he said.

Farrakhan hlamed the American government for social ills involving guns and drugs, saying this is "a nation that hates our multiplication so much that they will bring guns in, drugs in."

"The UN must take up the plight of black people in America or they will be the victims of genocide," Farrakhan said, drawing cheers from the crowd, who could also watch him speak on monitors from numerous intersections near the UN.

The US is investing in war, Farrakhan said, and to increase arms sales, the US "will stimulate trouble between two neighbors." He castigated Saudi Arabia for huying American arms. Although the Saudis are "my brothers and sisters," he said, "I have to rebuke you when you are wrong. You're

The fiery minister said he was "asking all leaders of the Moslem world to cease all acts of terror."

But, in what Forman called a

But, in what Foxman called a "throwback to the 1960s," Farrakhan called for the UN, which created Israel, to enhance the role of self-determination for the Palestinians.

Having said, "We are on the brink of Armageddon. Can the UN avert the war of Armageddon?" Farrakhan called, toward the end of his speech, for justice for the Palestinians, saying this was the way to prevent Armageddon.

## Weizman postpones visit to Jordan

PRESIDENT Ezer Weizman has postponed until next week a visit to Jordan that had been tentatively sched-

uled for today.

Jordanian Ambassador Omar Rifai suggested yesterday that Weizman take up the offer to visit Amman today, which was made by King Hussein during their conversation last week. But Weizman phoned Hussein and suggested that they get together later, at a yet

nspecified date.
The king reportedly responded with understanding.

The reason for the delay is believed to be connected with the lack of progress in the talks between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

Weizman had a successful meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Cairo on Monday to give the process momentum, and last week received PA leader Yasser Arafat at his Caesarea home.

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The decision to postpone the Amman visit was taken by Weizman and the Prime Minister's Office was informed, Beit Hanassi reported.

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Palestinian Council

members get

mixed response

WHEN nine members of the

Palestinian Legislative Council

posed for a picture on the steps of

the Knesset yesterday, it was clear

their visit was going to generate mixed feelings in the House.

The nine were guests of the Hadash faction and met with MKs

from Meretz, the Democratic Arab

Party, and Labor. The sole Likud

MK to meet them, former deputy

General Security Service head Gideon Ezra, noted that he knew

some of the delegation from their days as security prisoners.

The most prominent member of

the group, Marwan Barghouti, Fatah general secretary in the West Bank, said he hoped that relations could develop between

the MKs and the council members

"as befits two parliaments."

He denied the visit could be per-

ceived as recognizing Israel's sov-ereignty over Jerusalem and said

rather that "it is a sign the Knesset

He added that he hoped to meet

Deputy Speaker Shevah Weiss

(Labor) met the delegation, but Speaker Dan Tichon pointedly

There is nothing more impor-tant than contacts between public

figures," Weiss said, adding that

since the council was democrati-

cally elected he had no problem

Ezra also saw no reason to boy-

There are meetings in Taba, Tel

Aviv, and Jerusalem. Why should-

o't there be a meeting in the

In his address to the

Palestinians, however, Ezra's tone

was tougher. He said more Likud

MKs would have met with them

had it not been for the bloodshed

"I expect you to denounce the

violence," he told the Palestinians,

same for Arabs and Jews. The

The security situation is oot the

with parties from the right "within

recognizes us.'

with the visit.

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Knesset?" he asked.

another few weeks."

avoided speaking to it.

to fear attack, but the Jew who

lives on a hilltop has to surround himself with guards, and now

fears the Palestinian Police, too."

This sparked remarks by Arab MKs who said the settlers should

move to the Galilee, the Negev,

Ezra also called on the council

members to stop talking about establishing a Palestinian state

with Jerusalem as its capital.

Those are subjects for the per-

manent arrangements; let's first deal with Hebron," he said.

His words, however, were

ignored hy both the guests and

most of the MKs who met with

them, who spent a great deal of

time discussing a Palestinian state.

attacked the government for not ahiding hy the Oslo accords,

called for a freeze on settlements,

and demanded the release of

Delal Salemeh said she was

"I couldn't have imagined it a few years ago," she said. "But I

think it is a good. We must com-municate with friends on the

A delegation of French parlia-

mentarians who happened to be

visiting the Knesset at the same

the Communist Party, called the

gathering "a sign of hope for the

But there were some who could

Bereaved parents of terror vic-

"I'm here because I want to see

what my son's murderers look like," said Leah Meodelsohn,

whose soo, Yair Yehiel, was

gunned downed oear Ramallah

seven years ago.
Clutching ber son's picture, she kept repeating: "I want to see

another country that would act like

tims gathered outside the visitors

gallery waiting for the council

time, also met with the Palestinians. Francis Wurtz, from

Palestinian security prisoners.

excited to he in the Knesset.

Israeli side.

oot forget the past.

members to arrive.

Council member Fares Kadura

and Tel Aviv.

Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy

said the NRP also opposes coer-

hinate's efforts in solving the

problem of non-religious hurials.

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## **Jaffee** Center head warns of putsch danger

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THE growing lack of confidence hetween Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's govern-ment and the IDF command is reaching crisis levels, raising the still slim chance the army could attempt a putsch, a leading strategic analyst said yesterday.

"There is a lot of mistrust

now," Ze'ev Maoz, head of Tel Aviv University's Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, said in a telephooe interview. "There have been disagreemeots in the past, hut they focused on important issues. Now the military elite is suspected of having sold out to the previous government, so its assessmeots may be viewed as emerging out of a hid-

den agenda. .
"There is a lack of convergence in concepts of the severity of our international situation. The political echelon has been operating under a sense of optimism that the military elite believes has oo foundatioo,

Maoz said. "The military has no opportunity to play the political game to change the situation, therefore the likelihood of a putsch - an illegal actioo - becomes more

and more attractive," Maoz said. While Maoz believes that the prospects for an actual military revolt are remote, it is no longer impossible.

The idea looks unrealistic, hut the assassination of a prime minister also appeared unrealistic until a year ago," Maoz said. But politicians and generals

dismissed the theory as far-fetched. Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amooo Lipkin-Shahak laughed off the report. Lahor MK Ori Orr, a former deputy defense minister and a retired general, rejected Maoz's theory

"The IDF is a citizens' army. It reflects the state. It is so inter-twiced with the public that [a putsch] couldn't happen," Orr said on Channel 1.

Rehavam (Moledet), also a former geoeral, agreed. "Even if all the senior commanders were of ooe mind. e soldiers would o

ily follow," he said. Still, Maoz's comments came amidst growing evidence of unease io Netanyahu's government. Netanyahu, whose cabinet includes four former geoerals, has attempted to scale down the traditional communication with the IDF top hrass, and unlike Yitzhak Rabin, has kept them

from his inner circle. Maoz hinted that Netanyahu's attempt to distance himself from the army has even caused a rift with Defense Minister Yitzhak

Mordechai has made great efforts to overcome personal animosities and has developed a good working relationship with the Geoeral Staff. He was ootified of the decisioo to opeo the Hasmonean Tunnel only five minutes hefore it was done, and the first thing he did was tell

Earlier this week, Mordechai's media adviser issued a statement flatly denying reports of tension between him and Netanyahu. saying there was a "reciprocal esteem" between them.

Following the violeoce in the territories late last month. reports surfaced that Shahak had threatened to resign because he lacked confidence in the country's leadership.

The report was categorically denied by the IDF Spokesman, hut military sources said later that Shahak was frustrated that army advice appeared to he

falling on deaf ears. In a hizarre incident, the army acknowledged yesterday that hundreds of soldiers attending a memorial ceremony for the Armored Corps at Latrun last Thursday were disarmed because Netanyahu was attend-

ing.
Prior to Netanyahu's arrival, General Security Service agents instructed the troops to leave their weapons on their buses. "[This] was an act showing distrust in the army," Labor MK Haggai Merom told Israel Radio, after soldiers complained

#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Nicole and Oscar Ghez de Castelmuovo WIZO day care centre was inaugurated yesterday (16.10.96) in Lapid in the the presence of the donor, Nicole Ghez de Castelmuovo of Switzerland, President of WIZO Switzerland Lucie Gideon, Chairman of the World WIZO Executive Helena Glases, Rath Rappaport of the Swiss WIZO Executive, representatives of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and of the Modi'in District Council and members of the World WIZO Executive. the World WIZO Executive.

Members of the Palestinian Authority Legislative Council enter the Knesset yesterday.

## PA legislators, Victims of Arab Terror confront each other in Knesset

LIAT COLLINS

Baltimore Jews boost coexistence in Galilee

**DAVID RUDGE** 

tourism.

their homes.

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in the tour.

THE Knesset plunged into pandemonium yesterday as nine members of the Palestinian Authority's Legislative Council sat on one side of the visitors' gallery, invited by the Hadash faction, while on the opposite side sat bereaved parents and members of Victims of Arab Terror, the guests of Moledet MK Benny Elon.

The two groups were separated by a large oumber of Knesset guards, while tension exploded on the floor below. The epithets started just before the Palestinian delegation arrived, as Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi was answering a motion to the agenda by Elon calling for a commission of inquiry into why the previous government gave the Palestinians guns. Hanegbi said flippantly that the proposal could be broadened to include other matters, at which

A NEW project in the Misgav

to improve Jewish-Arab coexis-

teoce and promote tourism in the

The "neighbors" scheme was

established a year ago hy the

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Four killed in road accidents

regioo of the Gam

neighboring Sakhnin.

point Dalia Itzik (Labor) called out. Such as who killed Yitzhak

Her call was picked up by Meretz leader Yossi Sarid, causing Moledet leader Rehavam Ze'evi respond, "A provocateur of the General Security Service," Zvi Handel (National Religious Party) nodded his approval of Ze'evi's retort.

A general uproar followed with MKs from the left accusing Handel and Ze evi of saying the GSS had killed Rabin. The chaos was fueled further when Haneghi accused the left of turning every debate into a "reconstructed and recycled" argument on Rabin's death.

Ze'evi was visibly upset by the arrival of the Palestinians. As they entered, he shouted, "Murderers have come in! Murderers have

Arahs are very complex, hut we

helieve that peace begins at

Rosenstein, director of the cen-

The aim of this project is to

help create hetter understanding

between Jewish and Arab resi-

dents of the region and establish

home."

NEWS IN BRIEF

on people were killed and five injured, two seriously, in four and accidents vesterday, three of which involved trucks. A man was killed and three people but when a truck swerved toof its lane on the Ma'alch Adumin-Jerusalem road, and

miner accident between them. The truck was apparently

overloaded and the 26-year-old driver did not have a license for

that type of truck, police said. A man was killed and two people secured injured when two cars collided on the Modi in-Ben Horon road. A two year old girl was killed in Kafr Yassif in the

Western Galilee, when a truck backed into her as she was riding her microfic in front of the local supermarket. A woman was killed in Innira; when a truck hit her and fied the scene:

Man stabbed in Old City
A Jewish man was stabbed in the shoulder and lightly wounded
yesterday evening in Jerusalem's Old City. He said that two

youths, who appeared to be 16 or 17 years old, attacked him and then disappeared. The man made his way to the security station by the Western Wall, where he was given first aid.

Itim

First four Arab local authorities have called a 24-hour strike for addity in profest a Housing Ministry report which calls for an energy plan to settle Jews in the Califet to prevent the Arabs there from becoming a majorny. Arab leaders are also demanding that the local authorities NIS 380 million deficit be covered and additional fands be allocated.

Life stiriks in the Knessel

A Knesset pleman debase was interrupted yesterday to discuss the fishir smell pervading the room. Raphael Pulhasi (Shas) declared the smell "intolerable." Speaker Dan Tichon attributed the problem to a birakthrain in the air conditioning system and the ongoing renovation work in the new kinchens. Apparently President Ezer, Wesznian had also complained of strange smells during his visit on Thesday. Inches apologized not so much to the MKs, but to their wives; who it ask wint fish instantant you've you been in when you come home today."

Litt Collins

wed into two cars that had stopped on the shoulder following a

said Rabbi Marc

When Abdul Wahab Darawshe

(Democratic Arab Party) called Ze'evi "a fascist," Speaker Dan Tichon ordered him to leave the plenum. He was closely followed by Avi Yehezkel (Labor), who loudly exclaimed that Tichon "had short a short fuse" and "should take a valium before chairing a session." As he left, Yehezkel called:

"You're the first political Speaker," However, the next MK to be removed was Ze'evi, for pointing and exclaiming: "Are the murderers going to carry on sitting there?" The next disturbance came from the visitors' gallery, when VAT head Shifra Hoffman was asked to leave. She was escorted out saying loudly, "This isn't the Land of Israel. It's the Land of Ishmael."

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dents from Sakhnin, who have

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ter, take groups of visitors on

guided walking tours of their vil-

lage and host them afterward at

The tours inclode a visit to the

memorial to the first Land Day

demoostrations io 1976, when

Israeli-Arabs protested against

expropriations, and to a mosque

and a church and the tomb of the

talmudic sage Joshua of

Rosenstein said that more than

3,000 foreign visitors, mainly

teenage Israel experience groups

from Jewish communities

abroad, had already participated

Yesterday, a group of nearly 70

campaign for the Labor Party

leadership at a large gathering at

Speaking to hundreds of sup-

porters, Sneh promised he is not

Bibi-compatible," in what was

maken as a barb at his rival, MK

Ehud Barak, more than a criticism

of Prime Minister Binyamin

Those invited to the gathering included party members and MKs

"Anyone who wants a Bihi-

compatible need not support me,

because I'm not going to be any-

"Some people think that to

defeat Bibi, one has to be like him.

But I hear from more and more

people that the nation is fed up with the Bibi model. It's a model

associated with other camps.

Ramat Efal last night.

Netanyahu.

thing like him.

Darawshe was allowed to return to respond to the motion, which he did in Arabic, providing a rough translation in Hebrew.

This inspired Elon to announce, "I hope the translation isn't like IPA Chairman Yasserl Arafat's when he says 'jihad' in Arabic and 'peace' in English."

Later Haneghi raised some eyebrows when he said: "I'm happy that representatives of the Palestinian Authority are here for

Pini Badash (Tsomet) responded: You're replacing Shulamit Aloni." Hanegbi also clarified certain red lines for the "majority in the House," saying oo to the division of Jerusalem; no to the transfer of 160,000 Jewish settlers from Judea and Samaria; and "no to the creation of a Palestinian state armed to

visitors from Baltimore, which

Appeal's Partnership 2000 plan

Baltimore community mission.

been more time for us to learn

more. I think this is a great idea." One of the guides, Wadia

Elias, 16, whose family is among

the Christian minority in the pre-

dominantly Moslem town, said

the project had helped him and

said my Eoglish had improved a

great deal since I started to par-

ticipate in this project. It also

contributes a great deal to

Jewish-Arah coexistence, while

helping to hring tourists to the

need a leader who will be the cap-

He said he wanted to lead a

party which "is neither Meretz nor

a second Likud, a party united on

Sneh warned that Labor is in danger of falling apart if it doesn't choose the right leadership, and

demanded that the leadership elec-

tioo be held next summer, as

Barak and MK Uzi Baram also

want the internal election held

soon, as opposed to Shimon

Peres's camp, which wants to postpone it for as long as possible. Baram hasn't decided yet

whether to run for leadership,

while MK Haim Ramon says he

will make up his mind only after

the party convention in March.

tain of a team," Sneh said.

a clear, central, Rabin line."

scheduled.

"I asked my teachers and they

Sakhnin itself.

town," he said.

Sneh launches bid for

Labor leadership

MICHAL YUDELMAN

MK Efraim Sneh launched his of arrogance, of single rule. We

Misgav, visited Sakhnio.

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## Call to let settlers fill empty apartments

Arab who lives alone with his this. They have blood on their family on a hilltop does not have hands. They're murderers."

LIAT COLLINS

YISRAEL Ba'aliya and the opened by new immigrants, and I National Religious Party are call-National Religious Party are calling on Prime Minister Binyamin say it would be very bad to close them. Most of the new immigrants Netanyabu to immediately allow aren't religious, but aren't anti-3,000 empty apartments in Judea and Samaria to be occupied. The demand was made at a meet-

is twinned with Karmiel and ing between the two factions. The people in Sakhnin were Among the other issues addressed at the meeting, which very hospitable and were very nice to us at their house," said Mortoo Plani, head of the "We did manage to get a feel of grants; and government policy. the place, hut I wish there had

and Jewish history, while opposing religious coercion.

religious. Closing these stores would pull them into the fight against religion. Coercion is not effective. It harms attitudes towards religion," he said.

the NRP initiated, were secularreligious relations; the cultural and religious absorption of immi-Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky emphasized the importance he places on tradition

Today there are some 700 nonkosher stores which have been

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#### Olmert: I won't hesitate to demolish illegal buildings

PALESTINIANS have illegally built thousands of homes in Jerusalem, some of them with the Palestinian Authority's encouragement, "in a flagrant challenge to Israel's rule in the city,"

Arab sector to strike today

Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert said yesterday. "We have no choice to but take action against those people who build illegally," Olmert said. "There is nothing political about our position. We are simply enforcing the law."

Speaking to reporters during a tour of the city with Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, Olmert warned that the municipality would not hesitate to demolish illegally BILL HUTMAN

built homes, despite the international outcry such action has sparked in the past. We have files on thousands of homes built

without permits, hundreds of these cases are now in the courts, and as the legal process is completed, we will carry out the demolitions," Olmert said. "We know of cases in which the Palestinian Authority has paid people to build homes without permits, in flagrant challenge to Israel's rule

The issue of illegal construction was raised on the tour, as Shahak was shown where Palestinian homes, some built in violation of zoning laws. stood in the way of roads being planned by City Hall. Shahak, who was taken on the tour because some of the proposed roads pass through the administered territories, which are under his authority, declined to answer questions.

Much of the tour centered on the proposed eastern Jerusalem beltway, which the municipality has been pushing for several years. City planners said construction of the highway would mean demolishing some 40 Palestinian homes.

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## Boy doing well after rare transplant of umbilical-cord blood

AN 11-year-old Jerusalem boy suffering from the rare disorder adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) made famous by the film Lorenzo's Oil - has become the first Israeli patient to undergo a transplant of umbilical-cord

blood from a oon-related donor. The blood, flown here frozen from the New York Blood Center, was transfused a month ago into Yonatan Davis of East Talpiot. He is recovering at Hadassah-University Hospital in Ein Kerem.

ALD, which occurs in one out of a million people, affects only boys. It causes the wasting away of the adrenal glands and widespread loss of a cell structure in the braio (cerebral demyeliniza-

Unless it can be halted, the result is progressive mental decay, loss of speech or understanding and blindness. There are about balf a dozen cases in Israel.

The Davis family immigrated here from South Africa 10 years ago. Yonatan Davis was healthy until the age of nine, when doctors noted he had adrenal insuffi-

ALD was diagnosed by his

"Lorenzo's oil" to keep in check the level of fatty acids in his

Even though he has yet to suffer from any major symptoms. Hadassah doctors urged a bonemarrow transplant in the hip or an infusion of compatible umbilical-cord blood after his immune system was to be weakened by radiotherapy.

The umbilical blood contains stem cells, which induce the body to produce the substance oecessary for proper adrenal functioning.

Since there was no match in the Davis family and or among the 100 frozen samples at Hadassah's national umbilicalcord blood bank, its director, Dr. Arnon Nagler, sought a perfect match abroad.

One was found in New York, where 10,000 samples are stored. Kupat Holim Meuhedet fully covered the \$20,000 in expenses for the blood and a courier to

Nagler said yesterday that Davis, due to be discharged next week, was doing well.

Only 250 umbilical-cord blood transplants have occurred around the world, and fewer than four pediatrician, and be was given dozen involved unrelated donors.



Maccabi health fund director Shabtai Shavit delivers petitions demanding a change in the National Health Law to the Knesset yesterday.

#### Cheeseburgers may disappear from the

SEXUALLY suggestive commercials on Channel 2 have raised the ire of feminists, various womeo's organizations and a few religious groups, but by and large they remain on the air.

However, the cheeseburgers which the religious community finds offensive may disappear from the television meou. Channel 2's Commercials Committee bas recommended that the commercials for McDonald's cheeseburgers be banned from the screen following a string of complaints from the religious commu-

The most active opposition to the cheeseburger commercials has come from Haim Falk, chairman of the National Religious Party's Young Guard. Noting that cheese-

Bill to bring Israeli convicts home

The Knesset Law Committee has approved a bill

sentences in Israel, and foreign prisoners here to

The bill, which will now be sent to the plenum

Israel to the European Convention on this subject,

ison sentences abroad, but the real number is

probably much higher, as many prisoners do not

MK decries detainees'conditions

People who try to come to Israel but are stopped

dirty cooditions, sometimes for months, Knesset State Control Committee chairman Ran Coben

(Meretz) charged yesterday.

Cohen, who recently toured the installations,

said it is inconceivable that people who have

in this way, and demanded that the government

Meanwhile, Interior Minister Eli Suissa told the

considering a number of ideas to reduce the lines

at Ben-Gurion Airport, including having separate

committee that a ministerial committee is .

provide decent conditions for detainees.

A GROUP of American messian-

ic Jews is planning to plant a for-

group's newsletter.
The Messianic Jewish Alliance

recent oews brief that it has

raised funds to plant almost

7,000 trees, and oeeds to pay for

only 3,000 more to plant a forest.

In the lead article, MCAA

General-Secretary Joel Chernoff

establishes a link between the

tree planting and the messianic

"These forests are not only a

blessing to our Jewish brothers

and sisters in Ariel right oow, bot

will bless Yesbua when He

returns," Chemoff writes.

group's beliefs.

never been accused of any crime should be treated

at the borders are held in appallingly crowded and

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for a second and third reading, essentially adds

There are 162 Israelis known to be serving

allowing Israeli prisoners abroad to serve their

serve out their terms in their own countries.

which already includes 33 countries.

inform the Israeli consulate.

**GREER FAY CASHMAN** 

burgers directly contravene Jewish dietary laws. Falk bas taken his complaints to the chief rabbis and to Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, who has parliamentary responsibility for Channel 2.

McDonald's spokeswoman in Israel, Irina Shalmor, has released

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a statement saying that all ham-burgers sold in McDonald's 30 branches bere are made from kosher meat and that three of the branches are fully kosher.

The management of the bamburger chain, according to the statement, will do all within its power and all that the law allows it to do to prevent special interest groups from meddling in its busi-

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lines at passport control for Israelis and tourists.

Gauguin, others at Israel Museum A superb loan show of 120 paintings, drawings

painters of the Pont-Aven group went on view at

The Poot-Aven paintings by the above quartet

exhibition, lent by an anonymous collector, will

and prints by Paul Gauguin, Emil Bernard,

Maurice Denis, Paul Serusier and 16 others

are among the precursors of modern art. The

accompanied by an excellent English catalog.

Paprika researchers win prize

it was announced yesterday, at a ceremony

Vulcani Institute researchers for developing

Israel produces 40 percent of the world's paprika,

awarding the Kaplan Prize for Agriculture to three

improved strains of paprika that grow tall eoough

to be harvested by a combine, rather than by hand

Last year, paprika exports totaled \$13 million.

There is a greater demand for Israeli paprika than

competes successfully with the famous Hungarian

local farmers can supply, and the local version

be on display for three months and is

the Israel Museum yesterday.

Another staff member noted yesterday that no complaint had been filed with McDonald's and the company learned about the problem only from media reports.

The source also pointed out that the Channel 2 Commercials Committee "has not made a decisioo, it has only made a recommendation."

#### Man held in murder of former roommate **RAINE MARCUS**

A 19-YEAR-OLD man, the former roommate of 61-year-old Shmuel Olitzky, a civil servant who was brutally murdered and whose body was found in his Tel Aviv apartment several days later, was remanded for five days by Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Monday tright in the bathroom of his Dizengoff St. apartment. Police said he was a known homosexual and may have even advertised for the services of young men in the local newspapers.

Over the past few years, several homosexuals have been murdered for sexual or financial motives. Some murders have been solved, others still remain a mystery.

Yossi Friedman was arrested on Tuesday after police learned that the deceased had filed complaints against him for violent acts. Items belonging to Friedman were found in Olitzky's apartment. Yesterday police asked for the maximum 15day remand, but Judge Ziva Herman detained Friedman for five days.

Friedman presented an alibi to the court and said that Olitzky habitually invited men to his apartment to conduct sexual relations with them, thus indicating that the victim could have been killed by one of several people.

and have to follow the dictates of IN an unprecedented demonstrathe government, which in effect "nationalized" the health system, tion, Maccabi health fund director Shabtai Shavit brought 58,744 petitioos demanding that the National Health Insurance Law be Shavit charges.
The Meuhedet health fund did

**Thousands** 

petition MKs

against

health law

JUDY SIEGEL

radically changed to the Knesset

yesterday.
Shavit, a former head of the

Mossad, said the crates of paper represented 200,000 families.

Shavit recently launched a much-publicized campaign, assisted by the Gitam/BBDO public relations

went into a health fund branch in

recent weeks has been asked (but

not forced) to sign a petition.

Members chose which MKs to

address them to and, in the end,

all 120 MKs received a box of

Maccabi's financial situation

has suffered due to the law, which

gives an extra share in health

taxes to insurers with elderly

Being an insurer mostly of young families and individuals,

Maccabi lost out compared to

Kupat Holim Clalit and, less so, to

Although residents can choose

freely among bealth funds, the

insurers cannot offer lower prices

the Leumit health fund.

petitions.

oot join Maccabi in yesterday's However, a spokeswoman said

that it fully ideotifies with Shavit's action and bas belped organize the sending of postcards to MKs in the past.
"We didn't join this petition

effort because we don't have the oecessary advertising budget." she said.

company, to get the government to revamp the law, which went into effect nearly two years ago.

Any Maccabi member who The Leumit bealth fund spokesman said it also supports the changes recommended by Shavit, but disapproved of the tac-

"We are assertive but not aggressive," the spokesman said. Our director-general constantly sends telegrams and letters to the ministers of health and finance, demanding changes in the law. But bringing crates of petitions to

the Knesset is not a proper way to

bring about changes."
Health Minister Tzahi Hanegbi himself has said the law requires important revisioos, mainly due to the more than NIS 1 billioo shortfall in health taxes and the oeed for regularly updating the basket of health services.

## Bill would establish national fire brigade

**EVELYN GORDON** 

THE Interior Ministry is preparing a bill to replace municipal fire services with a national fire service, in the hopes of improving the quality of firefighting in Israel, Interior Minister Eli Suissa told the Knesset State Control Committee yesterday.

The bill would involve transferring responsibility for the Fire Services from the Interior Ministry Regarding the recent Jerusalem .

Corridor fire, Suissa recommended cutting down some of the area's forests in order to prevent a repeat, since the trees act as fuel for any

In place of the trees that would be cut down. Suissa said, less inflammable strains of trees should be planted. However, even these should be far from the population centers, he added.

Deputy Fire and Rescue Services Commissioner Shimon Ben-Ner

said another reason the Jerusalem Corridor is a fire hazard is the amount of low-quality or illegal: buildings, in particular industrial plants that deal in flammable materials. The local authorities do not close such plants, even when they are built without a license. Ben-Ner said, and this increases the danger in the event of a fire.

Ben-Ner also said the Fire Services have pr plans to correct the problems pointed out by State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat, but lack funds with which to implement them.

Committee chairman Ran Cohen (Meretz) asked Suissa to speed op the legislation creating a national fire service as much as possible.

He also asked all the parties involved to report to the committee within a month oo what they have done to improve the situation in the wake the Jerusalem Corridor

#### Jerusalem police raid seven casinos

JERUSALEM police and Income Tax Authority investigators raided seven casinos in the city early yesterday morning, arresting 27 people and confiscating roulette wheels, chips, cash, and other items.

The casinos, which were located in the center of town and in the Talpiot industrial zone, earn bundreds of thousands of dollars a month. Some of the casinos had been operating for several weeks and others for several months.

## Organ donor saves five lives

JUDY SIEGEL

SIX organs were transplanted yesterday into five patients in four hospitals around the country. All the recipients were doing

The dooor of all the organs was a woman in her 40s from the ceoter of the country who died at Ichilov Hospital in Tel Aviv.

A 65-year-old Beersheba man with a terminal corooary conditioo received the heart after waiting for a donor organ for a year. The operation was performed at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem and was its 34th beart transplant.

A 47-year-old man from a village in the Galilee Triangle received a lung at Sbeba Hospital at Tel Hasbomer.

A 43-year-old Tel Aviv resident who underweot a failed liver transplant in Paris several weeks ago received a second liver. Eveo though it was a repeated operatioo, the surgery took only seven bours and the liver soon began to function.

At Ichilov, a kidney and pancreas were transplanted into a 37-year-old father of three from Haifa who suffered from juvenile-onset diabetes.

Also at Ichilov, a 37-year-old mother of three who bas been on dialysis due to complications of kidney stones, received a kidney.

A patient due to receive the donor's other lung died from bemorrhaging while being prepared for the surgery in Jerusalem.

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#### HAIM SHAPIRO

Messianic Jews plan forest near Ariel

est oear Ariel, according to the often with the leaders of Ariel. "I have many times shared with them our deep appreciation and loving coocern for the bard work of America (MCAA) said in a they have invested in settling Judea and Samaria, despite having little eocouragement from outside of Israel," Chernoff says in the article.

This is oot the first attempt by messianic Jews to plant a forest in Israel. An earlier attempt was made to establish a forest through the Jewisb National Fund. However, according to JNF spokesperson Bonnie Alexandroni, the project raised so much opposition in the US that it was cancelled there, before He also says that he bas spokeo

the proposal even reached Israel. The Ariel project would have oo connection with the UJA, Alexandroni said, because the UJA does not plant trees beyond the Green Line.

Yad LeAchim, a haredi antimissionary organization, bas written to National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon and Ariel Mayor Ron Nachman calling oo them to cancel the project and saying that the MCAA is a missionary group which would utilize a sign saying that a forest bad been planted by messianic Jews to achieve validity among

The Ariel spokespersoo said yesterday that she knew nothing about the project.

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Afghan warlord holds talks

with Taleban minister

Ahmad Shah Masood, military

chief of the ousted government,

confirmed in Jabal os-Siraj late in

Trucks carrying heavily armed troops loyal to Masood were seen

speeding south towards Bagram

junction along with several nf his

Charikar, which had been

bustling in the morning, was a

ghost-town by then, with virtually

every shop shuttered and a large

exodus of civilians in overcrowd-

The expected push south towards Kabul from the Bagram

junction by Masood's forces has

so far failed to materialize, and

instead those troops have found

themselves surprised by a Taleban

Unidentified warplanes, pre-

sumably Taleban, bombed strate-gically important Jabal os-Siraj

for a second successive day, nar-

rowly missing a command post

from which Masood sometimes

operates, witnesses said.

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But a spokesman for the prosecutors' office said it is not

known whether the Frankfurt husinessman, nne of Germany's richest meo, who was kidnapped oo October 1, is still alive. The spokesman said police had arrested three German meo

The suspects, aged between 26 and 51, had in part confessed to the crime, prosecutor Reiner Schilling told a oews conference. Ooc of the women had worked on Fiszmann's property firm for 10 years.

Disputed Ulster parade set for Saturday BELFAST (Reuter) - The mayor of Londonderry vowed yesterday

to take part in a disputed Protestant march on Saturday, despite fears it might inflame sectarian tension.

rerouted in August when sectarian violence swept the province because of Protestant marches.

Police said they are considering a request by the Apprentice Boys group to hold their postponed march along the walls, which overlook the Roman Catholic, Irish nationalist Bugisde area of the

is confident the march would be permitted and dnubted whether its organizers would hold talks with Bogside residents who want to discuss the route.



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## Lebed denies plotting to take power in Russia

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov, stepping up the war of words against his main political rival, yesterday accused security chief Alexander Lebed of plotting to use force to seize power

"[Lebed] has decided to move ahead using force instead of waiting for the next presidential poll," Kulikov, Lebed's bitter political opponent, told a news conference.

The question is what awaits

Russia if Lebed comes to power through a creeping coup." Lebed quickly dismissed the allegations and said he would sue Kulikov.

There can be no talk nf a mutiny." Lebed told Interfax news agency. Asked to explain Kulikov's charges, Lebed replied sarcastically: The poor thing has got everything

Rumors of plots and potential coups d'etat are all too frequent in markets abroad.

Tanks have appeared in Moscow twice in just over five years, once in August 1991, when hardliners tried to oust Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, and again in October 1993, when Russian President Boris Yeltsin tried to oust a new batch of hardliners holed up in the White House government building.

The RIA news agency, which is usually close to the Kremlin, said Minister Chernomyrdin had summoned intelligence chiefs and Russia's defense and interior ministers to a special meeting on today.

RIA said its sources had given no reason for the meeting and it was not clear if Lebed would attend. Chemomyrdin is in charge of coordinating the work of the so-called power ministries" while Yeltsin prepares for heart surgery.

revealed on September 5 that he

planned to go under the knife. "Lebed is actively using his authority as Security Council secretary to create power structures reporting personally to him," Kulikov said.

"We have information that be is

planning to go on vacation soon to epare to use force on a local level," he said without giving details, adding that he bad passed all details of the Lebed's activities to Chemomyrdin. Itar-Tass news agency, quoting Lebed's press office, said Yeltsin had not yet decided how to react to Lebed's request for two weeks leave

The head of the Kremlin medical center, meanwhile, said doctors will operate on Yeltsin's heart in mid-November, dismissing concern over a blood problem which he said had now been solved.

"The operation on President Boris

planned in the middle of November," Sergei Mironov was quoted as saying by Interfax.

Dismissing suggestions that the 65-year-old president had a blood problem which might rule out surgery, Mironov said: "There are no grounds for saying that Boris Yeltsin inoperable.

Yeltsin was shown on television esterday holding talks with Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko at the Barvikha sanatorium outside Moscow where he is preparing for

His face appeared puffy, and he spoke slowly when greeting Lukashenko in the heavily-edited clip. But he was later shown raising his voice to make a point in his characteristically robust manner.

Lukashenko spoke to reporters after the 40-minute meeting but did not mention the Kremlin leader's



Rescue workers try to help a humpback whale calf stranded in shallow water on the Queensland Gold Coast yesterday. The calf was successfully towed out to deeper water after a seven-hour operation. It was dragged into shallow water after swimming into a shark

## Egypt says it killed militants who massacred Greek tourists in Cairo

police yesterday shot dead four Moslem mili- submachine guns found earlier this year with with 22 attacks. tants linked to the massacre of 18 Greek

tourists outside a Cairo hotel earlier this year. The Interior Ministry said one policeman was killed and another injured in the eighthour gun hattle with the al-Gama'a al-Islamiya militants in fields outside the southern village of Nazlet el-Badraman, about 240 km. south of

The ministry's statement said police had chased the militants south, following a trail of bullets that matched those which killed the 18

Greeks outside the Europa Hotel in April. The Gama'a claimed responsibility for the shooting at the time, saying it had mistaken them for a group of Israeli tourists.

"The cartridges used in several recent incidents in Minya matched the hullets used in the

another member of the groop," the statement

"The [militants'] descriptions fit those given by the eyewitnesses at the Europa incident," it

Four gunmen and their driver carried out the April attack, hy far the hloodiest by the Gama'a during its four-year-old struggle to overthrow the government and transform Egypt into a strict Islamic state.

Earlier, security sources in the south said miured in the clasb hetween the 400-strong police force and the militants.

The sources said Ismail Abdallah Ismail was among the militants shot dead and the ministry confirmed be was a leader of a southern fac-

two other policeman and a passer-by were also

CAIRO (Reuter) - Egyptian authorities said Europa incident and they also matched two tion of the Gama'a and wanted in connectioo

They said Ismail was a former policeman and the police force found a stolen police pistol, four automatic rifles, and other weapons while combing the fields after the battle. They also found a large amount of ammunition and several documents detailing the group's escape plans.

The sources said police had rushed to the fields early yesterday with two armored personnel carriers, after a tip-off that the militants were hiding there.

The gummen saw them coming and hid in the palm trees, killing policeman Salamah Ghoneim and wounding the other two. The police then fired at the tree tops, sending the bodies of the four militants tumbling to the

## **Britain** announces sweeping

MAZAR-I-SHARIF, Afghanistan

- Afghanistan's powerful northern

warlord Gen. Abdul Rashid

Dostum beld peace talks with a

Taleban government minister yes-

with Taleban's acting foreign min-

ister Mullah Mohammad Ghaus

was also attended by Pakistani

Interinr Minister Naseerullah

Babar and Shi'ite Moslem Hezb-i-

Wahdat faction leader Karim

Talcban forces backed by armor,

meanwhile, occupied the strategic

Bagram highway junction north of

Kabul and immediately drew a

barrage of rocket fire from retreat-

ing troops of the ousted Kabul

Five people were killed and

another 10 were wounded in fight-

ing around the Bagram military air-

field, hospital staff in Charikar said.

and we are firing rockets at them

Mirabbudin Astana, an assistant to

"The Taleban are in the junction

positions,"

government, witnesses said.

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Khalili.

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terday, Afghan sources said.

LONDON (Reuter) - Britain yesterday unveiled plans for some of the strictest gun laws in the world, banning the majority of handguns in response to the Dunhlane massacre when a loner shot dead 16 young children and their teacher.

Scottish Secretary Michael Forsyth told parliament the government would present legislation that would ban at least 80 percent of Britain's 200,000 legally held handguns. The only handguns Britons would be allowed are single-shnt .22 caliber weapons, widely used in shooting competitions. They would have to be held under lock and key at gun clubs, which would have to meet stringent new security standards.

Forsyth, whose own parliamenconstituency includes Dunhlane, was presenting the findings of an inquiry into the massacre carried out by a senior judge, Lord Douglas Cullen.

Collen had recommended more modest curbs, including a requirement to keep handguns at gun

But Prime Minister John Major, with a majority of just two in the · 651-seat Commons, was advised that he risked defeat unless he

A petition organized hy Dunhlanc parents for a total ban on handguns has collected 750,000 signatures and helped persuade the opposition Labor Party to back

complete prohibition. Police welcomed the announcement. "The gun lohhy for too long

have enjoyed the privilege of their 'sport,' whilst ignoring the vast majority of people's abhorrence of the sheer firepower of modern weapons," Superintendents' Association said.

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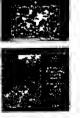
Ioterior Minister Michael Howard said the new regulations could become law before Christmas if other parties cooperated. "The country expects nothing less," he said.

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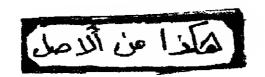
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lessly in a field near Masood's command post and another damaged a house in the area. Jabal os-Siraj sits 90 km. north of Kabul astride the main highway linking the capital to northern Afghanistan. office yesterday Masood's issued an ultimatum to the Taleban essentially warning them

The sound of jets approaching

as truck-mounted guns around the

triggered frantic anti-aircraft fire

area attempted to bring the attack-

ers down. One bomh landed harm-

to withdraw from Kabul or face the consequences At the UN, Afghanistan's ousted government offered an immediate cease-fire with the Taleban if it evacuates Kabul and agrees to

talks on a political settlement. Speaking to the Security Council, the foreign minister of the Rabbani government, Abdul Rahim Ghafoorzai, claimed loyalist forces had reached the gates of Kabul but are holding back to

#### Iranian president meets Saddam's envoy urged Teheran to steer away from TEHERAN (Reuter) – Iranian President Akbar Hashemi

Rafsanjani met an covoy of Iraqi Presideot Saddam Hussein amid mounting tension nver charges nf Iranian interventinn in nnrthern Iraq, the official news agency IRNA said yesterday.

It said Rafsanjani received the mnamed envoy on Tuesday. "The Iraqi envoy voiced Iraq's

desire for good neighborly rela-tions with Iran and for expansion of mutual relations. He also called for cooperation and exchange of views between the two countries oo regional issues," IRNA said. Rafsanjani "also underscored

the importance of good neighborly relatioos between the two countries," IRNA added. The visit, a rare event in the relatioo between the former war

foes, came amid repeated Iraqi

accusation of Iranian interfer-

ence in Iraq's northern Kurdish In Baghdad, Iraqi Culture and Information Minister Hamed Youssef Hummadi accused Iran

fighting between rival Kurdish factions.

Iran has denied earlier charges hy Massoud Barzani, leader of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP), that Iranian forces eotered northern Iraq to help the rival Patriotic Unioo of Kurdistan (PUK) retakc a key city on Sunday.

Baghdad has said its intrusion in Kurdish northern Iraq in late August, which helped the KDP capture the Kurdish capital Arbii, was aimed at hacking the KDP against the PUK and Iran.

The PUK, meanwhile said 6,000 of its fighters are gathering in the Barisan Valley 70 km. cortheast of Arbil, near a strategic road into the city.

The group has wrested control nf other main roads to Arbil, to the south and east, from the KDP. We have two roads going to Arbil and we are getting close to the third," senior PUK leader

Kosrat Rassoul told Reuters. He declined to say whether his forces would attack Arbil, a city of some 800,000 people. of meddling in northern Iraq and

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Swedish fighter crashes near Russian navy ship STOCKHOLM (AP) - A Swedish military jet that was scouting one of Russia's most sophisticated naval vessels crashed into the

The crash occurred about 120 km. southeast of the Swedish island of Gotland, the Swedish military said. The fate of the pilot was not immediately known.

The plane crashed near the Pyotr Veliky, a nuclear-powered guided-missile cruiser, Swedish military spokesman Owe Wagermark told the Swedish news agency TT. The Russian navy said in a statement that the plane hit the water about 700 meters

The fet, a Swedish-made Viggen, was a radar-equipped reconnaissance plane that was accompanying another plane photographing the ship, Wagermark said.

Ransom recovered, 5 held in German kidnap WIESBADEN (Reuter) - German police have recovered DM 4 million in ransom money paid to the kidnappers of multimillionaire Jakub Fiszmann and bave arrested five people, prosecutors said yesterday.

and two women in conoection with the kidoapping. He said that despite searches there is still no indication as to where

Richard Dalias said he hoped to be in the Apprentice Boys parade around the walls of Northern Ireland's second city, which was

Dallas, a member of the pro-British Ulster Unionist party, said he

# Back to boots

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TOW that the rains bave come, it's farewell to san-dals and shoes made from to morner ear vulnerable fabrics. It's back to boots and closed sturdy shoes - often with crepe or rubber tractor

Non-slippery soles and heels are important in Israel at any time, since pavements in most parts of the country are far from userfriendly; but during the rainy season, it is doubly important to wear the kind of footwear which will help you to maintain your balance.

Many young people were wearand agree ing boots throughout the summer, so style-wise, there's not much change for them except that they might decide to swap men and and mid-calf boots for knee-highs.

More conservative people who wouldn't dream of wearing boots in summer regardless of what's in might decide to swap their ankle More conservative people who

in summer regardless of what's in vogue, will find that the new season's boots are much lighter than what they've been used to. Boots that may look heavy are surprisingly weightless and very comfortable considering that many of the varieties now on the market have platform soles.

The granny-boot look with laces all the way is often a bit of a fake. The laces never need to be tied or untied because the boot has either a hidden zip or inserts of stretch

Highly visible zips are also in



Highly visible zips are in fashion, as is the case for this Teva Naot gaiter-style shoe.

fashion as are buckles and cross straps, but few of the boots currently on display in local shops could be described as chic.

There's a strange perversity about wearing inelegant boots and shoes with classically elegant suits. But theo again, elegance is in the eye of the beholder, and currently the beholder has many more choices than were available at the beginning of the decade.

Local manufacturers, such as Teva Naot, have to fight hard to

compete with imports from France, Italy, Germany, Spain. England, the US. South America and more recently China, especially since prices of imports have become more affordable.

The most popular colors are black, navy blue and shades of brown and burgundy. Occasionally, one sees vibrant hnes, but more often as trimming than as an all-over color.

Prices start at around NIS 169 per pair and move up to over NIS 2,000.

## A guide to legal, illegal 'smuggling' at the border

S someone with an irrational fear of government bureaucrats in positions of power, I am perfect bait for airport officials. Trained like watchdogs to smell suspicious behavior, customs officers never let me by without interrogation, which on more than one occasion has led to my having to reveal the contents of my snitcases, before being shootd along with the rest of the inno-

cent passengers.

But, am I technically "innoceot"?

According to the regulations specified in the Customs Guide for the Traveler Returning From Abroad, issued by the Office of Customs and VAT, I am somewhat of a smuggler. Apparently, however, even customs employees look the other way when the taxable items are not electric, electronic, or in unusually large quantities.

The following applies to residents of Israel returning from abroad after a stay of over two ecks and under two years:

If you plan on taking equipment such as a video camera, a fax machine, a lap-top computer, etc. with you on your trip abroad, contact the customs official in the departure area to receive a confirmation document. Upon your return to the country, go through the red lane (for passengers with goods to declare), and present the document to the customs clerk. Failure to undergo this procedure may lead to having to pay customs oo such items after re-entering the country.

Duty-free goods beyond a certain limit are also taxable. Duty-free parcels will be labeled with either a green or a red sticker, indicating whether items must be declared or

not Furthermore, duty-free merchandise is taken into account when calculating the overall amount you are allowed to spend on goods ("gifts") while abroad.

Every passenger above the age of two is allowed up to \$200 worth of "gifts," exempt from customs duty. Families may not "add up" the exemptions of each member to enable them to bring in an item costing over this amount. However, exemptions on what the guide refers to as "alcoholic cosmetics" (i.e. perfume and cologne) are separate, and any amount under % liter is exempt, as are other toiletries, clothing (except for fur), and shoes of varying types and amounts which the customs clerks deem reasonable.

Within the \$200 limit are included op to three kilos of food items, as long as the weight of each item does not exceed one kilo. Every traveler aged 17 years and above is exempt from customs on up to one liter of hard liquor and up to two liters of wine, as well as up to 250 grams of tobacco, or 250

cigarettes. Upoo entering the country, you must decide whether to go through the red lane or the green. Going through the green lane does not guarantee that you won't end op having to pay customs. On the contrary, if you are caught with taxable items in the green lane, you will also have to pay a fine, or he arrested (depending on the goods and/or amount). Beware: even if you have a receipt for an item purchased abroad for under the \$200 limit, you will still be required to pay customs if the price listed on the customs chart for the said item is higher than the amount you paid for it abroad yon paid for it abroad.

If you are unsure about which lane to enter you are supposed to go through the red and ask for assistance. At ports where the green/red system is not in effect, you must submit an affidavit to the customs official.

Items requiring permission from different government ministries prior to their entry into Israel are: animals (Ministry Agriculture); fresb meat (Ministry Agriculture); weapoos (Ministry of the Interior); plants (Ministry of Agriculture); pharmaceuticals (Ministry of Health); broad-casting equipment (Ministry of Communications); Bezeq-related equipment

- e.g. answering machines, faxes, modems, etc., (Ministry of Communications); and cellphones (Ministry of Communications). Finally, the following items are forbidden altogether: counterfeit coins and documents;

pin-ball machines; drugs; and publications which include pornographic material. For further information, contact the Israel Customs Bureao in your area. To complain or to appeal, contact the ombudsman at the main office of Customs and VAT, Rehov Agron 32, Jerusalem; Tel.: (02) 670-3333; fax: (02)

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## Americans just keep getting fatter

OR the first time, overweight people outnumber normal-size ones in the United States, according to the latest government statistics, released this week.

The reasons are oot entirely clear. Katherine Flegal of the National Center for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Maryland, who outlined the data, said many small reductions in physical activity might be to blame.

She noted the development of the TV remote control, which keeps people planted on the couch all evening, and fear of crime, which gives them another reason to stay inside.

"It's just eating too much," contended Dr. Albert Stunkard of the University of Pennsylvania, "Physical activity hasn't-increased - and 49-percent-of women have

preparing income-tax returns or

visiting the dentist, according to a.

A Gallup organization survey

showed that woold-be dinner

bosts particularly dislike the shopping, food preparation and plan-

ning for the event. The poll also

said that many are insecure about

Wheo asked to compare the

stress of preparing a dinner party:

34 percent of the participants

found preparing taxes as stressful, 31 percent likened the stress to

going to the dentist, and 20 per-

cent said it was akin to having

their mother-in-law visit for the

The poll measuring attitudes

regarding entertaining friends at

poll released on Tuesday.

their cooking skills.

Whatever the reason, the latest figures show just how fat the country has gotten. US government guidelines suggest that people should keep their body mass indexes under 25. Anything more than that is too much.

Body mass index, or BMI, is quickly becoming the standard way of talking about obesity, since it is an easy way to compare the famess of people of different heights. BMI is body weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared, A 163-cm. woman who weighs 65 kilograms has a BMI of 25.

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, conducted on 30,000 people between 1991 and 1994, shows that 59 percent of American men enough to make up for it. BMIs over 25. Ten years earlier, 51 163-cm. woman with a BMI of 40 163-cm. woman. Hosting dinner parties keeps the stress level up

The survey showed 29 percent

of respondents see pre-party work

such as shopping as their least

favorite part of bosting a dinner,

ANY Americans find home was conducted on behalf of the maker of the dinner-party game Stir Crazy!

percent of men and 41 percent of weighs 104 kilos. women were this heavy.

Flegal presented the figures at a meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity. 'It's been clear for several years that Americans are getting fatter, and it's accelerating. That's troubling," said Dr. Tim Byers of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

People in their 50s are the fattest. The survey found that 73 percent of men and 64 percent of women this age have BMIs over 25. However, the survey also found overweight increasing among preteen children, too.

Extreme obesity is also becoming more common. The survey found 2 percent of men and 4 percent of women have BMIs over 40 - double the rate a decade ago. A

While a BMI of 25 is probably not particularly bad, experts say significant health problems begin to emerge wheo BMIs hit 27. That's 70.3 kilos for the 163-cm.

Flegal noted, however, that some weight-related health ills do not appear to be rising with Americans' increasing weights.

The survey shows that cholesterol levels are falling, and blood pressure appears to be holding steady or dropping slightly. On the other hand, the statistics suggest that diabetes, which is also closely related to weight, may be increas-

While there is no universally accepted definition of obesity, some experts call it a BMI of 30 or more. This is 79.4 kilos for the

## Band-Aid at 75: A cut above the rest

A green light to lovemaking

revolutionary traffic-light system which tells couples when they can make love without the risk of pregnancy could make major inroads into the market for condons and the pill, its makers claimed on Monday.

while 21 percent regret preparing the food and 17 percent dread overall preparation. Of the 1,000 adults surveyed, 54 percent said they just do not have mones contained in urine. enough time to pull off a great din-

The respondents said that what they liked best about hosting a dinner party was having a good time with friends.

And as for the most important ingredient of a good dinner party: 31 percent said good guests, 26 percent cited good conversation and 20 percent said good food. (Reuter)

Unipath, part of Anglo-Dutch consomer giant Unilever, said its new Persona monitoring kit will tell women exactly when they risk getting pregnant, by testing the hor-

The monitor will indicate a green light when a woman is free to make love without using a contraceptive and a red light on the days on which she is at risk of becoming pregnant,"

Unipath said. The company claimed 95 percent reliability for the kit, about the same as for condoms but below the 99 to 100 percent security offered by the

The £49.95 (\$77.95) starter kit consists of a small hand-held monitor and 16 test sticks, which are used to build up a picture of a woman's individual cycle in the first month of use.

From then on it asks for only eight tests a month, with a yellow warning light showing when a test is needed. A month's supply of test sticks will cost just under £10. British women will be the first to

try the kit, which scientists have developed from Unipath's home fertility and pregnancy-testing kits Clearbine and Clearplan.

Franca Tranza, a spokeswoman for the family-planning agency Marie Stopes International, welcomed the development as widening the choices open to women. "But," she added, "it does not mean it will be suitable for everybody. If people are happy with the contraceptive they are using there is no reason to change."

T'S a simple story: Man meets woman, woman suf-fers cut, man invents wildly successful medical teeth or something." Not content with touting their medfers cut, man invents wildly successful medical product

Billions of cuts and scrapes later, the Band-Aid is celebrating its 75th birthday. According to Band-Aid lore, the adhesive bandage

was created in 1920 by Earle E. Dickson, an employee at a Johnson and Johnson cotton mill in New Jersey. Dickson had fretted as his wife, Josephine, cut herself again and again while working in the kitchen. One day while be was wrapping one of her wounds with a bulky bandage of gauze and tape, he was struck by an idea. He put some gauze on a strip of medical tape and the Band-

Johnson and Johnson began producing Band-Aids in 1921, but they were far from an instant success - they came in long strips that users had to cut themselves. But when the company began selling pre-cut Band-Aids in 1924, sales took off. The Band-Aid is just one of these wonderful, simple, useful, inexpensive, effective inventions," said Dr. S. Michael Marcy, a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' committee on infections diseases.

Doctors praise adhesive bandages for keeping wounds clean and providing a good environment for healing. They bold skin together, keep it moist, prevent it from cracking and provide padding for the wound, Marcy said. Just one minor problem.

"If they could only figure out a way to make them eas-

ical benefits, Johnson and Johnson officials gleefully promote Band-Aids' usefulness in automotive repairs. They claim a man once used a Band-Aid to patch a leaky car radiator. Riley even tells the hard-to-believe story of a man using one to patch a flat tire until he could make it to a gas station.

Over the last 75 years, the company has sold about 205 billion bandages. Now there are water-resistant sports strips, flexible-fabric strips, extra-large bandages for big wounds and stretchy bandages that let knuckles bend. To maintain a beachhead in the ruthlessly competitive

children's market, Band-Aids come adorned with Sesame Street characters, glow-in-the-dark colors and colorful patterns. Competing brands tempt children with Bugs Bunny, the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers and Disney characters.

The child keeps the Band-Aid in place because he wants to keep looking at the picture, and for some reason it makes it hurt a link bit less," said Dr. Paula Prezioso, a clinical assistant professor of pediatrics at New York University Medical Center. "I'm constantly amazed after giving an injection. When I put the Band-Aid on, the crying stops." After watching countless children crinkle their noses and turn away as he removes a Band-Aid to reveal a nasty-looking wound, Marcy has become convinced Band-Aids serve an important psychological function by masking an injury. (News agencies)

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#### A first visit

nine members of the Palestinian Legislative Council was a welcome one in that it demonstrated the willingness of some leading West Bank Palestinian figures to continue to seek dialogue with Israelis. This is especially important following last month's violence, in which IDF soldiers were shot by members of the Palestinian Police.

There were a number of MKs, from Moledet and the NRP, who vociferously protested against the delegation's presence in the Knesset, precisely because the memory of the violence and the 15 soldiers killed is still fresh and painful. NRP MK Hanan Porat labeled the visit an embarrassment." But these protests fell rather flat, given that the government, which includes the NRP, is feverishly negotiating with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat and the commanders of the policemen who opened fire against the IDF.

Furthermore, attention should be paid to the composition of the Palestinian delegation. Several of them were individuals who have been striving to maintain some measure of independence against Arafat's heavy-handed rule in the Palestinian-controlled areas. Many Israelis tend to view the Palestinians as politically monolithic, hut this is not the case. Maintaining lines of communication with authentic leaders from the territories who support more democratization and are coocerned with human rights is an Israeli interest.

The multi-partisan welcome the Palestinian visitors received in the Knesset is also positive. They were officially invited by Hadash, but members of a oumber of other factions, including Meretz and Labor, joined in greeting them. The legislators were also hosted in the office of Knesset deputy speaker Shevah Weiss.

Most significant was Likud MK Gideoo Ezra's participatioo in meetings with the Palestinian Council members. Ezra, who had a long career in the General Security Service prior to being elected to the Knesset, favors maintaining active lines of communication with the Palestinians.

If Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's government does manage to eventually oegotiate an agreement with the Palestinians on the future strators at a university in Nablus quickly status of the territories, it will need to attain as changed its agenda to discuss Israeli violations proad a base of Knesset support as possible to implement it. Ezra could play a role in forging a consensus with some of Labor's MKs, especially with that wing of the Labor Party whose views regarding peace arrangements with the Palestinians are not very different from those held by what is being called the Likud's "pragmatic" wing.

Marwan Barghouti, Fatah general secretary in the West Bank, said he hoped that relations

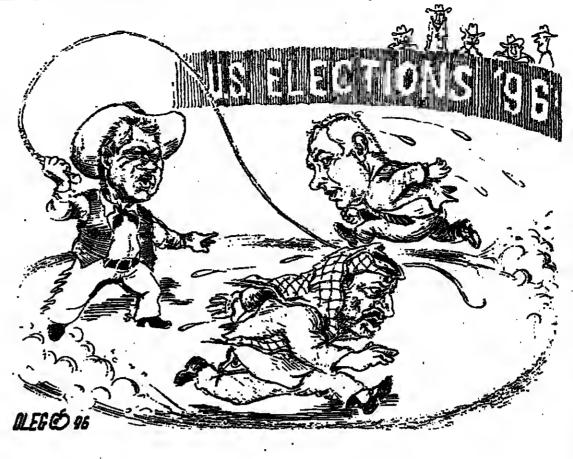
TESTERDAY'S visit to the Knesset by could develop between the MKs and the council members "as befits two parliaments." But it must be remembered that the PA is far from being an exemplary democratic regime. The extent to which the PA has regularly violated democratic norms and human rights has dismayed even some of the most idealistic members of Israel's peace movements, who had believed that the Palestinians would prove to be the most democratic people in the Arab world. But the PA legislative council, which is meant to take active steps to safeguard democracy, has not lived up to its potential.

It is difficult to be surprised by this, however. The elections for the council in January were held in an atmosphere in which Palestinians who took positions opposed to Arafat's were intimidated. Systematic efforts were made by the PA prior to the elections to eliminate opposition to Arafat in the Palestinian press; the electronic media was already controlled by the regime. The newly elected council, which included members who had succeeded in overcoming this campaign against them, should have made correcting the lack of press freedom in the territories one of its first orders of business. But it chose to ignore the issue, and as a result the PA continues to interfere with the distribution of newspapers, threatens and intimidates journalists and human rights activists, and censors stories while dictating news cover-

Recently, the PA banned the sale of a book written by Edward Said, a former member of the Palestinian National Council, which was critical of the Arafat regime. In any democratic society, the elected parliament would have immediately taken action against such a ban. The legislative council has oot, and copies of Said's book have to be smuggled to the West Bank from Jerusalem.

Neither has the council done much to correct violations of many other basic rights. Detainees are often subject to harsh beatings by police, which bave led to deaths io some cases. Suspects brought to trial before the State Security Courts are not granted a fair opportunity to defend themselves. A council session held last April to discuss police shootings of demonof the Oslo agreement.

Thus, while the goodwill expressed during yesterday's historic Knesset visit is surely positive, the Palestinian Legislative Council has a long way to go before it can hope to be considered a "parliament" on a par with that of Israel's. Perhaps a few more visits - during some of the more boisterous plenum sessions will give the council members an idea of what democracy is about.



## The ultimate idealist

T'S curious that international personalities will snatch at a straw to demean Israel's good name, adopting the highest moral tone all the while.

This week a group of "do-good-ers" led by British actress Susannah York and Nobel Peace Prize winner Joseph Rotblatt visited the country in a hid to free convicted traitor Mordechai

That Vanunu is in no way repentant was made clear by a note his well-wishers proudly waved aloft

in which Vanuum boasted, "I am happy for what I revealed." The fans' latest tool to belp Vanunu get out are reports now emerging from Norway that the prisoner had been a prime candidate for this year's Nobel Peace Prize. Rotblatt had been one of the promoters of that idea.

The fan cluh studiedly avoids the issue of Vanunu's proven treachery, claiming that in betraymg his country he was operating with the loftiest and most noble humanitarian objectives. They claim that the man who used to work at the Dimooa nuclear installation was interested in only one thing: preventing nuclear war from ravaging the globe. They have fervently persuaded them-selves that their man is the the century's ultimate idealist.

logic to Rotblatt's choice. If the distinguished gentlemen from Oslo were only too eager to press a peace prize into the willing hands of Yasser Arafat, a terrorist, why not give one to a traitor?

Let us recall the "idealism" of the man now serving 18 deserved years in prison. He betrayed the trust invested in him as an employee, sneaking around his workplace like a thief surreptitiously photographing the nuclear reactor

He then fled to Australia where he became a Christian and used an agent to try and sell his stolen goods to the highest bidder. Traveling to London he tried to hawk his wares from one newspaper to another until the Sunday Times offered him 200,000 pounds sterling for his pirated

A rival, the Daily Mirror, knowing how Vanunu had taken his pictures and clearly believing the dictum that a man who steals from a thief is not himself a thief, printed a story from material Vanunu had shown them.

The Sunday Times then published the entire document, complete with pictures, for the agreed

Did the "idealist" offer his check to some humanitarian

#### **URI DAN DENNIS EISENBERG**

cause, the Save the Children Fund perhaps? Not to our knowledge. Perhaps he was going to ... hut didn't have the time.

Unknown to him another Nobel Prize winner called Shimon Peres, then Israel's prime minister in a national unity government, was so outraged by Vanunu's act of

if the gentlemen from Oslo were so eager to press a peace prize into Arafat's hands why not give one to a traitor?

treachery that he ordered the Mossad: "Go and get your man." The Mossad rose nobly to the occasion. A woman agent codenamed Cindy, in a brilliant act of detection, spotted Vanunu in London's Leicester Square and flashed a magical smile at him. As the two dined in the nearby Swiss Centre, Cindy invited Vanuou to

Next minute Vanunu was using some of his Sunday Times money to buy a ticket for Rome. He then spent impatient bours holding Cindy's hand all the way to the Italian capital. Forgotten were his vows of faithfulness to a girl back in Australia who had fallen in love with him.

Alas for our hero, Rome wasn't to be a lover's paradise. As Vanumu stepped into Cindy's apartment he found himself set upon by a number of tough gentlemen. He awoke to find himself in an Israeli prison.

SENIOR intelligence officers claim Vanunu did Israel immense harm. Armed with his revelations, Egypt and other Arab countries have waged a ceaseless war of words against it, demanding that steps be taken to allow international inspection of the Jewish state's alleged nuclear arsenal that British experts, after studying the Sunday Times photographs, determined must contain some 200

It was this revelation that gave the Syrians and other countries in the region like Egypt an excuse for building factories manufacturing gas and chemical warfare weapons. Their claim is that they need such armaments to counter

"Eighteen years in jail was too

lenient a term for him," said one senior intelligence official of Vanunu. "The damage his betrayal caused Israel is beyond all mea-

Vanuou's supporters are clearly unmoved. His action will be particularly appreciated by another member of the visiting group -Daniel Ellsberg, who gained notoriety for leaking Pentagon defense papers to the New York Times and the Washington Post.

Another ally of the group is Amnesty International who is demanding that Israel free Vanuna, or at least release him from solitary confinement.

Jumping on the do-gooders' bandwagon was a local, MK Dedi Zucker, who claimed that Israel must be the only country in the free world to keep a prisoner in solitary confinement for such a long time.

Has he never beard of Jonathan Pollard, sitting alone in his cell deep underground in the US? Pollard has been sentenced to a full life sentence for doing precisely what the Vanunu groupies claim their bero did. Have the admirers of Vanuou

ever thought of taking up arms against the scandalous way Pollard was treated by the US n't sell his information to the highest-bidding newspaper. He acted only after he saw how US secretary Casper Weinberger was cheating the Israelis by witholding vital security information that an agreement between the two countries specified Israel should

Neither Amnesty International nor the protesters in Israel this week have protested to the US over the cruel and unprecedented life sentence imposed on a man who was trying to preserve Israel because be was a Jew and felt it his duty to do so. Nobody in the US has ever been sent to prison for more than five years for spying for a friendly country.

We question the motives of the Vanunu groupies in trying to elevate a traitor into an international hero. We believe their agenda is tainted with more than a suspicion of anti-Israel bias, perhaps even anti-Jewish bias.

· And in Ellsberg's case, there may be an attempt to justify his own concept of "bonorable" conduct handing over state secrets to newspapers.

The writers are authors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli Secret Service and other books on the Middle East.

## Those words

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LARRY DERFNER

THERE are some words and phrases in our political vocabulary that have been so abused in recent years that they just shouldn't be spoken or written anymore.

For example: Democracy. Everybody stands for it, especially higots and theocrats. If a majority of people want to expel the Palestinians or cancel the Supreme Court, that's democracy. When right-wingers insist on democracy, they sound intimidating: but then they always sound intimidating. When leftwingers insist on it, we sound whiny, but then we always sound

Delegitimize (Delegitimate?). I think it was the settlers who first popularized the term, when they accused the Rabin government of delegitimizing them as Israeb citizens, of not taking their views into consideration. The Rahin government took the settlers' views into consideration, alright, it just didn't agree with all of them. No delegitimization there, just good sense.

By now the word has been tossed back and forth so often that anytime you criticize a whole group of people you get accused of delegitimizing them. I called right-wingers intimidating, so I delegitimized them. I called leftwingers whiny, so I delegitimized them. Arrest me.

· Demagogue. This is a politician who plays on people's fears, uses exaggerations, distortions and lies to amplify those fears, who: turns the Other into the Enemy and; promises deliverance from those i fears and those enemies.

But today a demagogue is any politician who says stuff you don't like, says it loudly, and gets

McCarthyism. In truth this means demagoguery in the name of anti-Communism. It also means the destruction of innocent people in the name of anti-Communism. But for decades the left used it as a knee-jerk defense anytime the right's attacks gathered momentum. This was leftwing crybabyism.

In Israel it is now the right-wing that most commonly complains of

#### I may be a **McCarthyist** demagogue, but I'm tolerant and democratic - so don't delegitimize me

McCarthyism - and delegitimization. In other words, those leftists are saying bad things about us again. In other words, right-wing crybabyism.

TOLERANCE - This word was screwed up hy the soft-headed Americans. It's part of an American litany - rainbows. mosaics, Michael Jackson and tolerance. It has come to mean love, understanding and sympathy for people who aren't like you.

But that's not what it means. Tolerance doesn't mean empathizing with people even though they're different, it means putting up with people even though you don't like them.

Play around with the word and see. If someone says, "I have tolerance for minorities." nominate him for the Nobel Peace Prize. But if he says, "I tolerate minorities," do you really want to take him along to the next interfaith dialogue?

Bolshevism. This actually means state ownership of everything, combined with ruthless, one-party rule. In Israel it means state ownership of anything, combined with the respectful suggestion that trade unions have a right

 Nazis/Hitler - Nobody and nothing in present-day Israel should ever be compared - wholy, partially, minutely - to anything having to do with the Nazis or Hitler. Whenever those images are mixed in with current events. all thought stops. The brain shuts off and the blood takes over. Mention of Hitler and the Nazis should be confined to conversations about the real Hitler and the real Nazis. Otherwise, verboten.

"Taken out of context"/"Blown out of proportion." I have yet m see anybody say anything in the media that he was later sorry for without claiming that his words were taken out of context and/or blown out of proportion. The charge aticks because it's impossible to disprove. Israelis go around grumbling about how the damned media always take things out of context and blow things out

of proportion. God only knows what this means, but it has a nice ring. That's all for now. Eight down. g,000 to go.

The writer is a journalist who lives in Tel Aviv.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### COME DOWN TO EARTH

Sir, - When voting last May for Binyamin Netanyahn for prime minister, many of us voted more against Shimon Peres than for him.

Knowing that in the end it would be the only solution, we were all in one way or another in favor of the peace process with the Palestinians. But we were against the speed with which it was implemented, especially in the light of the bus bombings.

Netanyahn promised us peace with security, just what we so ar-dently wanted. Maybe he brought us a kind of security - it is too early to tell. But he has returned us to a situation which just four months ago we would have denied could ever occur. With his stubborn, arrogant and humiliating behavior towards our peace partners, instead of uniting Jerusalem, he united all the Arab world against us. Arab troops are moving and maneuvering close to our borders. Arab states have frozen the establishment of ties with us, Arab leaders, who had become more friendly, have turned against us.

Even Jordan's King Hussein, the most sincere Arab friend of Israel. With his stubbornness, Netan-

vahu has put himself in a very difficult position. People close to him have claimed that from the beginning he knew he would meet Arafat, redeploy in Hebron, etc., hut dragged it out. He might feel that by now doing these things, he will be giving in to pressure and be afraid of losing credibility and the image of strength and resoluteness.

I believe he can only do one of two things: Come down to business. to reality, to pragmatism, or establish a national unity government consisting of the best and most experienced people from hoth sides. I am very much afraid that, if he continues down his present road, we will go from crisis to crisis, one worse than the other, and with a final result I do not want to even

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#### JOSEPH'S TOMB

Sir, - There is a lot of misunder-Jewish, Samaritan and Moslem standing and disinformation about Joseph's Tomb in Shechem The tomb is considered sacred only m the Jews, and since the Six

(Nablus). The importance and the value of Day War, thousands of Jews have the city to the Jewish people begins come to it every year to pray. More than 13 years ago, a very young man, Romam Aldouhi, established a with our Father Abraham. Shechem was the very first place where Abraham stopped when entering the Holy yeshiva at the site. He named the Land. It was here that God first yeshiva Od Yosef Hai, which means revealed Himself to Abraham, and the spirit of Joseph still lives. About that the divine promise "I will give 40 people have been studying Torah this land to your offspring" was first there since then, under very unheard. Jacob, re-entering the country, bought the field that adjoins the friendly conditions. The depth and strength of their commitment to this east gates of the city, where later Joseph, his son, was buried. Hence it holy place have been tested many times and have never failed. Today is considered among the three places in the Land of Israel (with the Temthey are temporarily encamped in a broken and deserted cabin near the ple Mount and the Tomh of the army base outside Shechem, waiting to go back to their study center. Shall Arah terrorists and murder-Patriarchs) that were purchased with money and not merely conquered hy force, thereby denying the gentiles ers continue to benefit from their deeds, watching the brave young

any legal claim to them. Our conviction regarding the exact location of Joseph's Tomh is supported by the Bible, by archeological finds and hy an unbroken

#### HOLOCAUST **SURVIVORS**

Sir, - Further to Hana Greenfield's letter of September 29, AM-CHA indeed shares her concern in making certain that Holocaust survivors are given full reparation payments. We, as an organization caring for survivors, have taken a vigorous role on a general and an individual level, to assist survivors in this matter.

The modest grant which AMCHA received from the Swiss government is a gesture by that government in offer temporary relief to AMCHA's budget crunch: the grant is enough only to support the organization's direct psychosocial services to Israeli survivors for a period of 10 weeks. This grant is certainly not in lieu of the money from the bank deposits of those whn perished during the Holocaust. Rather, the issue of the bank deposits is heing negotiated by Jewish organizations whose interest is in setting the Swiss bank problem to the satisfaction of all.

MANFRED KLAFTER, PRESIDENT

AMCHA - National Israeli Center for Psychosocial Support of Survivors of the Holocaust and the Second Generation

#### COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Sir, - Your article of September 22 about the new practical engineers' course in computer programming, which opens in November in Shlomi, failed to mention that this is the only program of its kind in the world (run jointly with "Microsoft"). This unique course was made possible by a generous grant from the Charles Clore Foundation to the Erez College in Shlomi.

SANDEE ILLOUZ, Directress, Erez Center for Educational and Social Advancement in Western Galilee Shlomi.

## POSTSCRIPTS

rassic Park? Relax, you said, it's only a movie, just a Hollywood Well, we have bad news: it's all

REMEMBER WATCHING Ju-

coming true. Japanese researchers are hoping to use ancient DNA and modem-day elephant sperm to try to

recreate the prebistaric woolly mammoth. But they acknowledge there's no scientific precedent for such a procedure, and other experts are extremely skeptical it could

Genetics specialist Kazufumi Goto and his colleague Shoji Okntsu went to Siberia to recover frozen fossils of the woolly mammoth, which became extinct about 10,000 years ago.

Finding preserved DNA in good condition would be key to his effort to use that and sperm from live elephants to produce a half-mammoth, half-elephant offspring. Over several generations, a creature generically close to the prehistaric one could be

created, he said. "If successful, we may be able to revive other extinct species using the same process.

CHINA DENIED it had detained the six-year old Tibetan boy it refuses to recognize as the reincarnation of the Panchen

'The Dalai Lama's illegally appointed 'soul boy' is leading a free life, just like other Tibetan children." the official Xinhua news agency said.

According to the Dalai Lama Tibel's exiled spiritual leader, six-year-old Gedhun Choekyi Nyima is the 11th incamation of the Panchen Lama, Tibet's secand holiest monk, who died in Beijing in 1989.

But Beijing countered with its own reincarnation, also a sixyear-old boy.

China quoted its own candidate, Gyaincain Norbu, as saying the Dalai Lama was the cause of turmoil in the region.

PEOPLE SEEKING affection probably shouldn't turn to snakes, turtles or iguanas.

But reptiles are the fastestgrowing segment of the US pet population for other attributes. which aficionados say make them ideal domestic companions. They require little care, do not bark and can provide great natural pest control by eating all the flies. roaches and small rodents that come near them. "Reptiles are the animal of the

'90s," said Wayne Hill, director

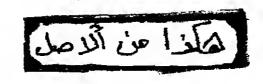
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Expo, which filled an Orlando

hotel recently with thousands of

scaly creepers and crawlers and the people who love them. "They're the lazy man's pet. You can feed them and go away for a week, and as long as they have water, they're fine. They don't make any noise. They can be kept in aquariums like fish. They shed all in one piece, which you can pick up and throw

away." Hill said.



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**RUTHIE BLUM** 



Ruthie, I have an embarrassing problem: gynecologist. I am

uncomfortable talking about this with friends, because this doctor delivered all three of my children (while I was still married). The truth is that I was always

attracted to him, but didn't admit it

to myself, because I wanted to continue seeing him. Also, he is a superb doctor, with a very good reputation. What I d like to know, now that I am no longer married, is should I stop using him? I don't know what his marital status is, though I've heard rumors that he has had more than one wife, and may be "in between" spouses at the moment. What should I do?

Dreaming of my Doctor Somewhere in Israel Dear Doctor-Dreamy,

There is nothing unusual about becoming attracted to one's ob-gyn. Men in positions of authority can have a magnetic effect on many women. But when the "authority" is focused on the womb, the admiration and reliance upon such a figure on the part of a woman can be so great as to feel like true love ... including while giving birth to another man's child.

What is different about your case is that these feelings, rather than passing, have become enhanced, Now divorced, you are actually entertaining ideas of seeing this man not as your doctor, but as your lover. As such, you might want to ask yourself whether it wouldn't be healthier for you to go to another gynecologist professionally, and to try and get to know this one on a more personal level. Doing so will not guarantee that he is either available or interested in a relationship with you, but will give you the peace of mind to try and find out. And it

will provide him with the opportunity to return your advances (if he so wishes) without fear of breaking any codes of professional ethics.

Dear Ruthie, My fiancée has been showing signs of cold feet about our wedding. She keeps thinking of reasons to put it off (the weather, indecision about

the musicians, the caterers, etc.)

My feeling, which I've expressed to her on more than one occasion, is that something else is bothering her besides the technical arrangements. She completely denies this, but I still sense otherwise. Is there a better way for me to approach her on this subject, so as to get her to really talk to me? Should I just let her be, and wait until she stops fidgeting about the date? I am inexperienced in

Gloomy Groom-to-Be Syracuse, New York Dear Gloomy Groom,

Even if your feelings are right on target, your fiancée may not neces-sarily have the self-awareness required to make the connection between her "stalling" techniques and what you refer to as "cold feet." This may be why she denies a con-

Another possibility is that your fiancée is well aware of her chilly toes, but doesn't have the heart to break it to you. Yet a third possibility - though one which you did not mention - is that you have been giving off some "frostbite" of your

And finally, there always remains the possibility that your fiancée really is perturbed by the details of the

Whatever the case, you should continue to discuss your anxieties with her. You obviously need to air

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to complete what is now regarded as one of the most advanced unmanned air vehicles (UAVs) in the world. The Heron went from the drawing board to the new promise of Israel Aircraft Industries' line of UAVs.

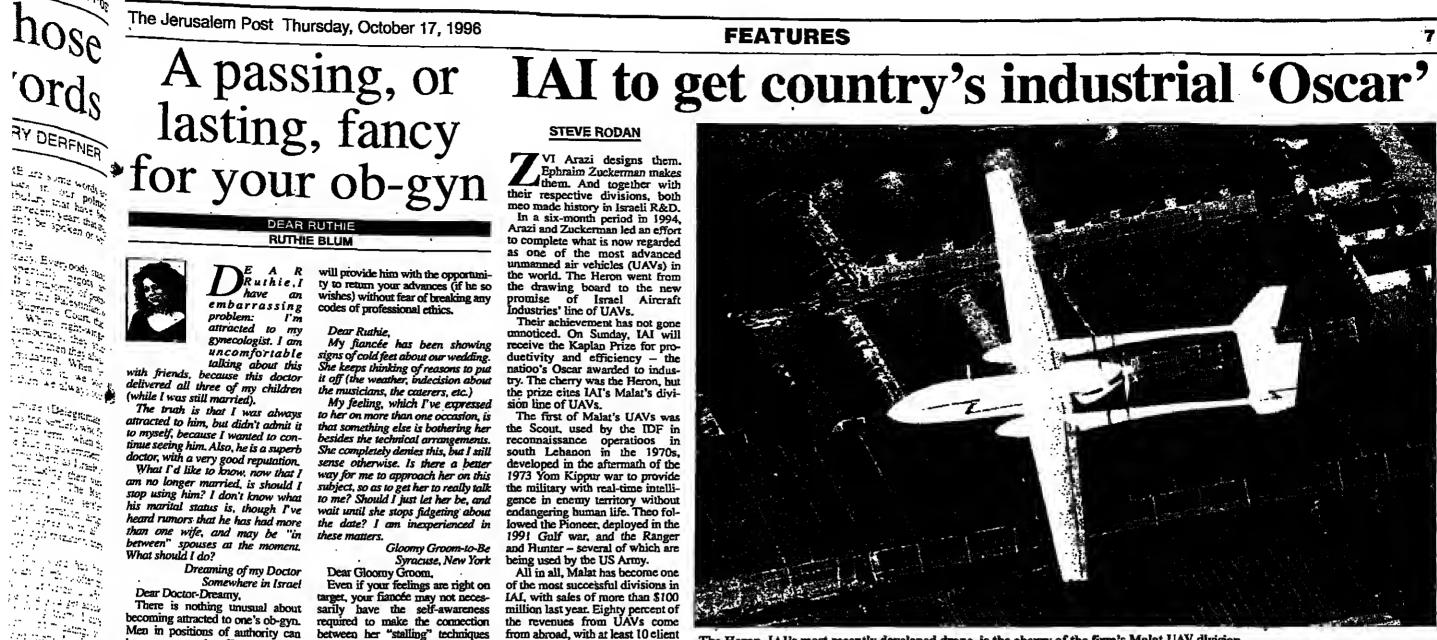
Their achievement has not gone unnoticed. On Sunday, IAI will receive the Kaplan Prize for productivity and efficiency - the natioo's Oscar awarded to industry. The cherry was the Heron, but the prize cites IAI's Malat's division line of UAVs.

The first of Malat's UAVs was the Scout, used by the IDF in reconnaissance operations in south Lebanon in the 1970s, developed in the aftermath of the 1973 Yom Kippur war to provide the military with real-time intelligence in enemy territory without endangering human life. Theo followed the Pioneer, deployed in the 1991 Gulf war, and the Ranger and Hunter - several of which are being used by the US Army.

All in all, Malat has become one of the most successful divisions in IAL, with sales of more than \$100 million last year. Eighty percent of the revenues from UAVs come from abroad, with at least 10 client countries. To date, the UAVs developed by IAI have flown 50,000 hours, whether in the IDF or in the US and other forces. It is a bright spot for a government company that only earlier this month asked the Knesset for \$390 millioo in loan guarantees to

enable it to pay off suppliers.
The field of UAVs has great potential for growth, both in IAI and worldwide," Zuckerman, Malat's geoeral manager, says. We see military budgets being reduced but the budget for intelligence is growing. These systems are intelligent and provide informatioo in real time."

Beneath the picture window in the IAI conference room is the Malat hangar. Toward the middle of the boge working area, IAI technicians and engineers are



The Heron, IAI's most recently developed drone, is the cherry of the firm's Malat UAV division.

be sold to an unnamed country. In another area, a group of Israel Air Force officers are led on a tour of the plant.

Arazi, general manager of Malat's engineering division, recalls the doubts raised before the Heroo project was launched. "When you do in-house development, you have to think three times whether you should start it," he says. "Because we didn't have the money, we had to do things fast."

The Heron team worked in one hangar from January to June 1994 - in all 10 months from drawing board to prototype. The goal was to make Heron a strategie weapoo - one which would be able to stay in the air for long periods and travel long distances within enemy territory. It would be a far inspecting a Ranger UAV meant to cry from the earlier drones that The US is a chief market but mil-

resembled large model airplanes and were limited in scope. "The whole industry is going toward bigger UAVs," Arazi says. "They are meant to carry out support missions for the military. You can't find fighter-jet crews that can stay 50 hours in the air the way the UAVs ean." Zuckerman agrees. "We see the Heron as a oiche in the market that will expand greatly in the coming

years," he says. IAI engineers say the Heron is a turning point for Israel in the field of UAVs. It can carry a payload, usually of electronic surveillance equipment and radar, of up to 250 kg to an altitude of 30,000 feet, out of killing range of most interceptors. Now the goal of IAI executives is to market the Heron.

itary commanders there are still unsure about the UAVs. In the 3 early 1990s, IAI's Hunter was bugely popular with the US Army. Now, the oew wonder is the Predator, built by Geoeral Atomics in San Diego. It has been adopted by the US Air Force for missions in Bosnia and is under consideration for deployment in South Korea.

But the Predator has been having its own troubles. In Bosnia, where the US has control of the air, two Predators have already crashed. IAI executives bave decided not to compete directly with the Predator just yet. They are benefiting from a oew US defense spending bill signed last month by President Bill Clinton that expands their UAV program. This includes congressional

authorization for \$30 million more than requested by the Pentagon's UAV Joint Program Office for the purebase of additional Pioneer UAVs, an older model that is also being used in Bosnia.

Even the Hunter, which in February the Peotagon decided to no longer acquire, will get a boost by Coogress, and defense industry sources expect the US to eveotually buy all seven Hunter systems originally agreed to by the Defense Department. So far, four systems have been purchased. "We know that the Heron is a lot better than the Predator.' Zuekerman says. "But the Predator has its supporters. We figure that we will wait until we see bow the Predator program develops before we enter into any

## A natural friendship between East and West

#### A recent visit to South Korea provided some startling parallels between that Asian country and Israel, Barry Rubin writes

Korea bas little to say about Jews or Israel. Issues which, io the West, evoke passioo and pain, are exotic or unknown in these parts. This means that antisemitism is totally uofamiliar, while attitudes toward Israel are unburdened by preconceptions.

Nooetheless, the porteots for friendship are favorable. Both South Korea and Israel face radieal adversaries unamenable to peace, both are US allies (despite periodie differences with Washington's views), both are self-reliant, rapidly developing, need military strength and face the possibility of war.

The most noticeable parallel is Korea's economic miracle. The bloodshed and devastation of the 1950-1953 war was so intense that it is hard to find a building dating from before that time. Today, the country is one of the higgest and most advanced of industrial states. Seoul, where one-third of the population lives, is virtually indistinguishable from a Western eity. Despite this, the city remains quite attractive, with geotle hills scattered around, and the broad Han river

flowing through the ceoter. From Seonl, all looks as peaceful and untroubled as the view

RADITION in South from a Tel Aviv cafe. But realestate prices in Seoul's northern suburbs are much lower because only 70 km. away is the border with North Korea. Not only is North Korea one of the few remaining Communist states, bot it is arguably the looniest of them all. The concept of brainwashing was invented there, and citizens are permitted only radios manofactured to broadcast exclusively North Korean stations.

The scenically beautiful border is covered with fences, patrol stations, and military bases on both sides, reminding one of the Israel-Syria cease-fire line on the Golan Heights. But the difference is that the warring people oo both sides belong to the same nation. Korea's wound is most visible at Panmunjon, the tiny neutral zone where oegotiations are held and where the smallest incident could lead to full-scale

Nearby, both sides have built giant flags and border villages (the North Korean ooe is uninbabited) to show their way of life is superior, and constructed giant flag poles. Alongside the hut where truce violations are discussed, two soldiers from the joint US-South Korean security. battalion stand in judo position facing a triangle of North Korean



Two South Korean soldiers guard the demilitarization zone between the two Koreas, an area which reminds one of the Israel-Syria cease-fire line on the Golan Heights.

soldiers a few steps away. It is unlikely that war will break out, but it is a possibility every single day. The North frequently acts provocatively. Some weeks ago, a North Korean submarine landed three infiltrators

rorists - still not captured - mur- en to death in a Russian city ocar dered at least three civilians. A the North Korean border. Spies South Korean diplomat was beat-

haps one day an army - under the

Io respoose, the US keeps 35,000 troops io South Korea. South Korea now builds all its own infantry and tank eqoip-ment, and all young men serve two and a balf years in the army. Departing from a heavily maleoriented tradition, there are now evco 300 womeo officers. Women have just been accepted for the first time for air-force pilot training.
South Korea oever retaliates

against the oorth. And while South Koreans are divided as to whether doing so is a good or bad idea, they agree that this inaction is mostly the result of US constraint. Moreover, they are painfully aware that iotelligence gathering is almost totally in American hands. There is a rumor that the US military knew about the North Korean submarine but did not inform them earlier.

A few mooths ago, in a bizarrely familiar replay of the Pollard affair, a Korean-born CIA analyst was arrested and charged with spying for Seoul. Asked about this incideot, a wellplaced Korean shrugged and said, "They doo't give us all the intelligence we need." That is why Seoul is now fascinated by the idea of buying Israeli high-

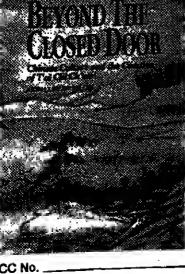
tunnels are dug by the North for tech air force and intelligence dispatching infiltrators - and per- equipment, despite US pressure to buy American-made products. Equally, Sooth Korea wants to learn about Israel's methods and strategies for survival.

South Korea also does a great deal of business with the Arab world and a remarkable 250,000 Korean workers are laboring in Iran or Arab countries. Still, the Arab boycott's end, and Korean tenacity, remove the obstacles for close cootacts with Israel. Bilateral trade has virtually doubled - while remaining balanced during each of the last four years and is expected to reach about \$1 billion for 1996. Korea sells Israel cars and consumer appliances; Israel provides high technology.

Aside from Israel's need to sell arms and equipment, as its military industries lose money and find fewer export markets, there is another reason for close cooperation. Arguably, North Korea is the main self-made enemy of Israel outside the Middle East. It is a major - in some cases, the main - source for missiles and ouclear technology for Iran, Syria, Libya, and in the past for Iraq as well.
With so many friends, enemies,

and problems in common, Israel and South Korea have ample reasons to cooperate. And the benefits for both sides may be far larger than anyone expects.

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Magen defends Brodet report, criticizes cabinet

Poraz stressed that the test **DEPUTY Finance Minister David** offered the government by the Magen yesterday joined opposition MKs in sharply criticizing the way the cabinet handled the Brodet report. Brodet report was easy compared to the test it will face in trying to pass massive budget cuts, which most coalition MKs vigorously "The [cabinet] meeting on the night of the 13th to 14th was not

Sharansky calls on Frenkel

to lower interest rates

**EVELYN GORDON** 

lems with the way the meeting

was run, and things happened that

shouldn't have happened," Magen

said. "But this is a new govern-

ment, and it deserves 100 days of

Both Yehezkel and Poraz direct-

ed their main criticism at the way

the cabinet made its decision on

the Brodet report, and particularly

Netanyahu's failure to back Finance Minister Dan Meridor.

INDUSTRY and Trade Minister

Natan Sharansky called on Bank

of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel

to lower interest rates yesterday,

saying it is the only way to pre-

It was the first time a minister in

the current government called

publiely for an immediate rate

"There is an immediate need for

a reduction in interest rates, and for

an overall, integrated solution to the problems of the economy," Sharansky told the Knesset in

response to seven motions related

to the closure of Kitan's Beit

She'an factory. "From this ros-

trum, I call upon Governor Frenkel

closure as the precursor to a wave

of similar closures in the textile

industry, and especially in the

Sharansky said he sees the Kitan

to act quickly in this matter."

development towns.

vent more factory closures.

Minister Binyamin

oppose.
"If this is the backing the one of the government's finest moments," Magen said in finance minister gets during his first test, how will the government pass the decisive test [of the budresponse to a motion on the subject by Avi Yehezkel (Labor) and Avraham Poraz (Meretz).
"I also think there were probget]?" Poraz said.

"[Netanyahu's] tragedy is that he has a good finance minister, but he's afraid of him," Poraz added. "It seems there are people [close to the prime minister] who think they must not allow Meridor to

The two opposition MKs said that, in principle, they favored Brodet's proposal to tax shortterm savings plans.

"Without the taxation proposals. the entire [Brodet] plan lacks a soul, and will not belp," Yehezkel said.

since it cannot compete with low-

wage countries. In Jordan, for

instance, wages are a tenth of

However, he said, high interest

rates are an important factor in the

immediate problems of those

Sharansky said Kitan's management has rejected his plea to keep

the plant open for another few

months to give the government

time to find alternative jobs for

the company's employees.

However, he said, an interministe-

rial committee headed by director-

general of the Prime Minister's

begun discussing measures that would enable other factories in the

Sharansky added that though

Kitan said it is planning to transfer

its Beit She'an operations to

Dimona, the ministry's invest-

area to hire more workers.

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industries.

## CBS report labels 1996 a year of slowing economic growth

EARLY indications suggest a slowdown in the economy this year, particularly in Gross Domestic Product and exports, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

The bureau's forecasts are based on statistics collated over the first 6 to 9 months of the

The increase in GDP this year is likely to be only 4 percent, compared to 7% in both 1994 and 1995. GDP represents the total of goods and services produced, GDP per bead of popula-tion will exceed NIS50,000.

Initial conclusions are that there will be a relatively high increase of 6% in domestic consumption. This follows rises of

8% in 1994 and 7% last year. However, there is a slowdown in the export of goods and services. Exports are likely to end the year showing an increase of 4%, compared to 11% to 15% in each of the last four years.

The import of goods and services will increase by some 7% to 8%, which is comparatively high in relation to the predicted GDP, according to the CBS.

Private consumption is expected to rise by 3% by the year's end, following annual increases of 4% to 6% since 1992. The gap between imports and exports of goods and services means the deficit, excluding direct military

compared to \$9.8b. last year.

An 8% rise is anticipated in fixed capital formation in buildings and equipment, a similar figure to that recorded last year. GDP, excluding public and housing services, is expected to increase by 4%, down from 8%

in 1994 and 9% in 1995. This information, provided by the CBS, will be presented to MKs in the Knesset debate on the budget on October 29.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu has asked the Bank of Israel to consider a considerable reduction in interest rates if and when the government successfully pushes its \$4.9b. budget cuts through the Knesset.



British Airways agreed to help the Transport Ministry with the privatization of El Al. The agreement came during a visit to Britain this week by Minister Yitzhak Levy (2nd right). He is flanked Office Avigdor Lieberman has by (from left) El Al Chairman Yosef Clechanover, BA deputy managing director David Holmes, and BA Israel manager Nira Dror.

## Hyundai to supply Bezeq with \$12.5m. of fiber-optic cables

**Ports and Railways Authority Notice of Proposed Purchase** 

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In the long run, he said, Israel ment center has not yet received

will have to move away from an official application for assis-

industries with low value-added, tance in doing so.

The Ports and Railways Authority - Israel (P.R.A.) wishes to obtain quotations, in accordance with the International Agreement on Governmental Procurement, GATT, for the supply of the following

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A statement by the Bidder, confirming the compliance with the items in the Data-Sheet (section C3) which are marked with a "#". The P.R.A reserved the right to proceed with or discontinue negotiations with any or all of the selected bidders. Further, the P.R.A. is not obligated to purchase the lowest priced cranes which might be offered by any potential bidder.

Tender documents including technical specifications are available upon payment of NIS 3510 including V.A.T. (not returnable).

All documents and proposals should be submitted in English. The last date to submit the proposals is January 30, 1997, at

The address for the purchase of the Tender Documentation and

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Korean company will . manufacture

Hyundai 130,000 kilometers of fiber-optie cable for Bezeq at a cost of \$12.5 million, in the first such deal between the two companies, according to an announcement by Bezeq yesterday.

The cables will be produced

over a period of two weeks in South Korea, and examined in the labs by Bezeq and US experts for quality assurance. If the quality meets Bezeq's approval, it will sign a long-term contract with Hyundai by the end

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Bezeg director-general Yitzhak Kaul said his company would continue to be one of the main purchasers of locally made cables, which are very high quality. However, due to the oced for readiness in a competitive market, Bezeq woold have to reduce the costs of purchasing its equipment, he said.

Bezeg still buys 85 percent of its supplies from Israeli firms, and imports the rest.

Mcanwhile, the telecommunications company said it is looking for a partner to belp invest in its Haifa-based Bedeq Communications facility. Bedeq carries out maintenance of Bezeq's telephony equipment around the country, employs 200 and has a turnover of NIS40m.

Turning Bedeq into a subsidiary with a partner can be carried out only after approval by Bezeq's board of directors, the Communications Ministry and the Government Companies

## Ford profits rise, but European losses concern analysts

DEARBORN, Mich (Reuter) -New pickup trucks and sport/utility vehicles belped Ford Motor Co.'s third-quarter profits to almost double to \$686 million, the company said yesterday, though it alarmed analysts with growing losses in

Ford eked out a \$15m. profit from its worldwide automotive operations - versus a loss of \$201m. a year ago - as US automotive net income of \$634m. was offset by a loss of \$619m. from non-US

Ford's third-quarter profits, which amounted to 56 cents a share on a fully diluted basis, compared with \$357m, or 27 cents a share, in the year-ago period. The latest results were in line with Wall Street

Boosting the numbers was another strong performance from Ford's quart Financial Services Group. The unit sales earned \$671m., including a gain of gins.

\$76m. from the sale of USL Capital assets, compared with a profit of \$558m. in the 1995 third quarter. But Ford Credit's earnings slipped to \$299m. from \$357m. a year ago, reflecting higher credit

"I think there's some real red flags there with overseas operations and Ford Credit," said Bear Steams analyst Nicholas Lobocarro.

The company's earnings were adversely affected by a \$39m. charge to cover the costs of early retirements for US salaried employees. Ford expects to report further charges of \$300m. to \$400m. in the fourth quarter for more early retire-

Despite the charges, Ford Chairman Alex Trotman said the company expects its automotive results to be stronger in the fourth quarter than a year ago, with higher sales volumes and improving mar-

#### Hapoalim opens office in Berlin GALIT LIPKIS BECK

BANK Hapoalim has opened a new representative office in Germany as part of its plans to encourage business between Israel and Germany, The new Berlin office is the bank's second in Germany. Since 1990, Hapoalim has had an office in Frankfurt.

The Berlin office is expected to help expand the bank's activities in Germany, encourage business between Germany and Israel, and supply customers with information on the bank's activities worldwide.

Bank Hapoalim's network includes branches, representative offices, and subsidiaries in 16 countries. Last week, Bank Hapoalim management and Bank Masqat in Oman signed an agreement to establish direct business relations. Masqat is considered the second-largest bank in

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

Thursday, October 17, 1996

Gasoline prices rise 2% because of crude oil increases: Prices of gasoline and fuel-based products rose from midnight last night, following substantial increases in the price of crude oil in recent

Gasoline 96 octane became more expensive by 2 percent, the price rising from NIS2.97 to NIS 3.03 a litre. Unleaded gasoline also rose in price by 2%, from NIS2.88 to NIS2.94.

The increases had to be imposed, because the law states that any change in the price of oil of more than 10% necessitates an David Harris immediate alteration of prices within the country.

Claridge Israel denies it will tender for Bank Leumi's shares in Africa-Israel: Claridge Israel general manager Jonathan Kolber yesterday denied reports the group intends to participate in the tender for the purchase of Bank Leumi's shares in Africa-Israel. The group, which recently completed a large investment in ECI Telecom, does not intend to make any other large investments in the economy in the near future, Kolber said.

Israeli companies, TASE to attend conference in London and Edinburgh: Seven Israeli companies and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange will be represented next week at a finance conference in London and Edinburgh, sponsored by the Israel-Britain Business

The aim of the two-day event is to encourage interest in the companies on the London Stock Exchange and in Edinburgh investment

The Israeli companies attending are Bank Leumi, Israel Chemicals, Elco Holdings, Discount Investment Corporation, Tadiran, Nice Systems and Matav Cable Systems.

They will meet some 70 companies in London and a dozen in the

### Electronic sector slowdown blamed on Bank of Israel

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

decreasing gradually, will drop to an annual 13.2 percent by the end of this year, compared to 20.3% in 1993, the Manufacturers Association said yesterday.

The culprit, according to the association, is the Bank of Israel, which has allowed the shekel to appreciate and made life tough for exporters like the country's electronies firms.

If the government and the central bank do not ease monetary policy, the electronics sector's growth rate is expected to fall below 10% a year in the coming years, said Yisrael Asher, chairman of the association's electronic and planning division.

According to Asher, monetary policy has significantly hindered industrial firm's carnings in general. The electronics sector has suffered because it exports 87% of its products.

Worst hit is the electronicdefense field, which is expected

EXPORT growth among electronics firms, which has been \$840 millioo, down 10% compared to the previous year.

The entire sector's exports should total \$4.9 billioo this year, compared with \$4.3b. last. year, Asher said.

A recent survey by the associa-tion shows the gap between the rise in the Consumer Price Index and the shekel's rate against the US dollar bas increased to 23% in the period since 1993.

"As a result of the government and Bank of Israel's monetary policy, which has failed, many of the electronies firms' ability to compete has suffered," Asber . said. "There is also a significant slowdown in long-term invest-

The Association forecasts the clectronics sector to end 1996 with a total loss of \$300m.

The manufacturers urged the Bank of Israel and the Finance Ministry to devalue the shekel by 7% or 8% in real terms and to provide inceotives for exporters, especially the electronic sector.

### Dotan forms alliance with US public relations firm

JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

DOTAN Communications of Tel Aviv formed an alliance with Fleishman-Hillard, the US's third-largest public relations firm. Receotly, two other top-five international PR firms, Burson-Marsteller and Porter/Novelli, also entered partnerships with

local companies, uoderscoring Israel's developing image as a country with significant business potential. Many of our clients have been doing business bere and, by virtue

of the growth of Israeli industry. Israel has taken a much more promioent place on the radar screen," said Stan Steinreich, the seoior vice president at Fleishman-Hillard in charge of Israeli operations. The affiliation between

Fleishman-Hillard and Dotan will allow both companies greater access to various marketplaces, said Steinreieb. The

alliance already helped him to learn more about marketing his clieots' products locally, Steinreich said, while providing Dotan elicots like Clal Industries with contact-making opportunities in the US. "If people in the Far East want

to meet with Israeli CEO's, then Fleishman-Hillard representatives there will be able to use Dotan" to make the connection, said Menachem Dotan, CEO of Dotan Communications. Fleishman-Hillard, which has 865 employees in 31 offices

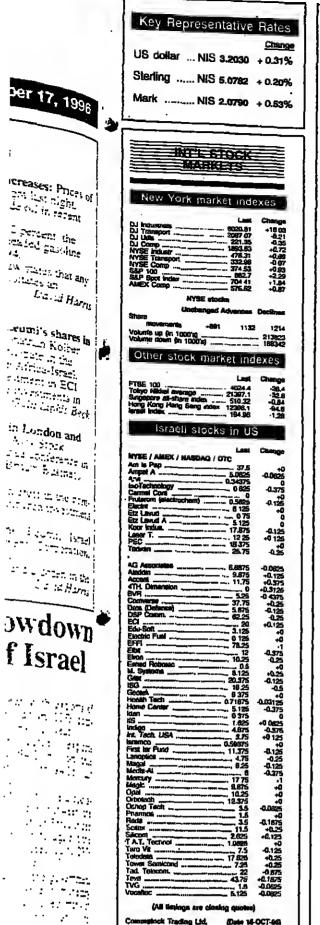
around the world and an international network of affiliates, represents sucb multinationals as Levi Strauss, Anheuser-Bosch and GE Capital. Dotan Communications, which

bas a staff of fewer than 10 people, includes Coca-Cola (Israel), Mazda (Israel) and Mizrabi Bank among its clients.

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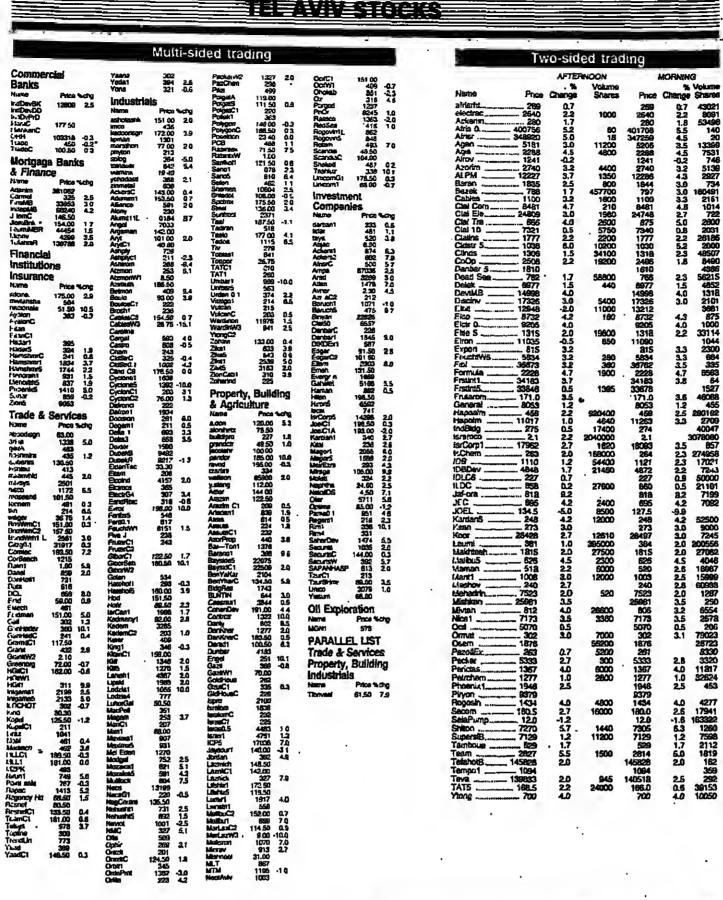
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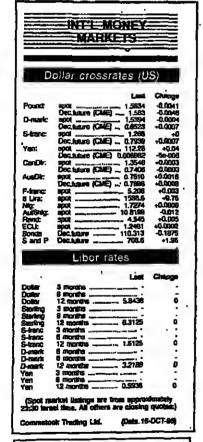
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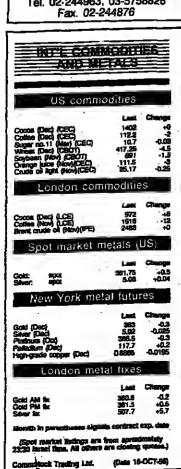
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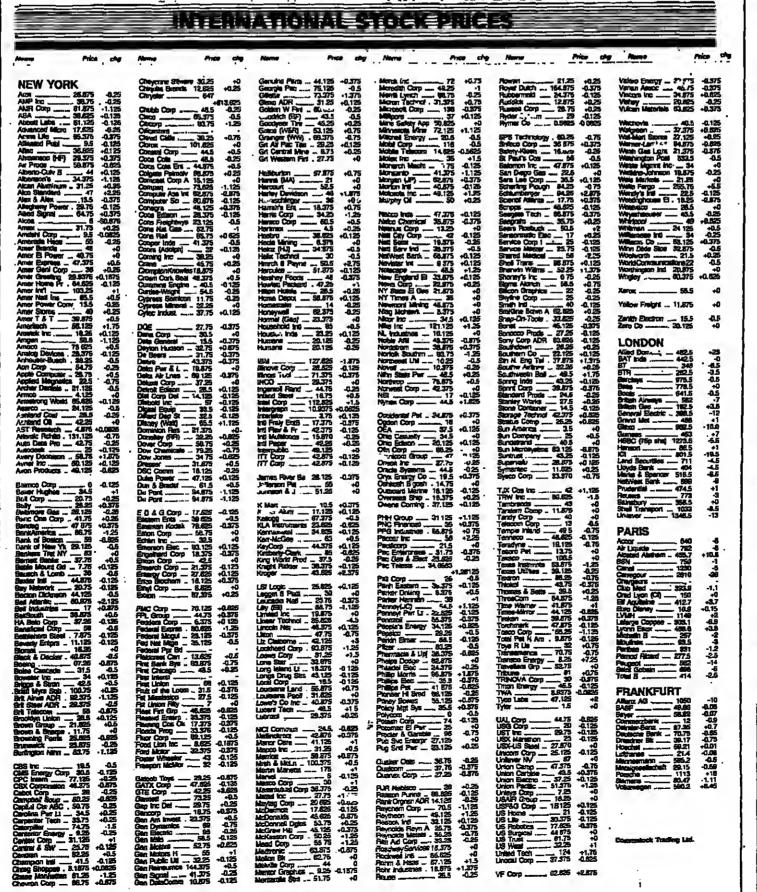
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# Stocks gain on low inflation, rate-cut hopes

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TEL AVIV - Stocks gained for a second day, rising amid expectatinns a lower-than-expected inflatioo report for September may prompt the Bank of Israel to reduce interest rates.

Stocks were also boosted by optimism the peace process may be progressing, particularly with an agreement on a troop withdrawal from Hebron in the

"There's the feeling that there could be political developments," said Shachar Gazit, a trader with Tel Aviv investment firm Batuach Securities & Investments. The Manf Index rose 1.82 per-

cent to 196.92 and the Mishtanim Index rose 2.04% to 186.96. Gains were led for a second day by Koor Industries Ltd.

which rose 2.75%. Lnwer interest rates would trigger a devaluation in the shekel, which would make Koor's products, and those of other exparters, chesper for fareign

The September CPI, aonounced after the exchange had closed Tuesday, showed prices rose a lower than expected 0.4% io the month, bringing inflation in the first nine mooths of the

year to 8.2%. Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Freokel is expected to reduce rates interest rates at some point. A report the bank released yesterday showed industrial activity economy (Bloomberg)

# European stock rally fizzles as US market slips

**WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP** 

LONDON (Reuter) - This week's record run by European hourses fizzled yesterday after US inflatioo figures failed to reignite the boying spree and Wall Street slipped.

All three big European stock markets -- Loodoo, Paris and Frankfurt - ended well down foilowing peaks on Tuesday.

The dollar also closed slightly lower in Europe as mark shortcovering took its toll on recent star currencies like the Italian and British pound.

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London stocks, already pressured by dowoheat ecocomic news, perked up only for a short while after the US data before

resuming their decline. The FTSE 100 index of leading shares ended down 26.4 points at 4,024.4 after strooger-thao-expected unemployment and earnings numbers, together with a market.

The British data brought home the realization that interest rates would have to go up, said Andy. Hartwill, strategist at SocGen in Loodon. 'This market is being drivco hy the perpetual hope that interest-rate increases are something you-read about in fairy stories.

Freoch shares fell as Wall Street turned down, consolidating after reaching a year high on, Tuesday.

The blue-chip CAC-40 iodex ended down 9.76 points, or 0.45 percent, at 2,158.52. The CAC-40 futures cootract was down at 2,157 from 2,172 oo Tuesday's close.

German Shares closed bourse dealings lower as players took profits following record highs reached on Tuesday.

The DAX index of Germany's 30 leading shares ended down 13.55 poiots, or 0.5%, to strong rise in public borrowing 2,714.90, retreating from the re-combined to weigh on the cord high of 2,728.64 reached briefly oo Tuesday.

## Dow rises as investors shrug off inflation concerns

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - US stocks coded higher yesterday, rebounding with bonds late in the session as investors shrugged off some inflation worries and disappnintment that several strong earnings reports were out even

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 16.03 points to close at 6,020.81, having erased a 35poiot drop that temporarily yanked the blue-chip barometer below 6,000 for the second straight session.

Broad-market measures were mostly higher, but the technology-heavy Nasdaq market finished lower amid profit-taking oo the recent gains in computer-re-

Stocks were pressured most nf the session by rising interest rates in the bond market.

Bonds fell after a report showing that consumer prices rose 0.3% in September. The increase in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index followed a benign 0.1% advance in August.

Stocks have been rallying over the past two months amid indicatinns that economic growth is slowing eoough to cootain inflatinnary pressures such as rising productioo costs without an interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve.

New York Stock Exchange vninue totaled 440.40 million shares, vs. 458.88 million in the previous session.

The Standard and Poor's 500stock index rose 1.85 to 704.42, and the NYSE's composite index rose 0.93 to 374.53.

The Nasdaq compnsite index fell 7.12 to 1,250.98, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index roae 0.87 tn

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Beckham,

Cantona

steer United

to victory

ISTANBUL (Reuter) – Manchester United took a sig-

nificant step towards the quar-

ter-finals of the European Cup with a well-worked 2-0 win over

Fenerbache yesterday. Goals hy David Beckham after

55 minutes and their French

skipper Eric Cantona five min-

utes later ended United's recent

bad run of away form in Europe

and more importantly moved them to within a point of Champious League Group C leaders Juventus, which drew 1-1 with Rapid Vienna.

"It's been a good night for us,"

said a relieved United coach

Alex Ferguson. "I think we've

learned from our opening match when we lost 1-0 to Juventus in

Turin, and expressed ourselves

The Fenerbahce camp was

"It is very difficult now (for us

to go any further in the competi-

tion)," said the team's Brazilian

coach Sebastiao Lazaroni. "In

such situations you must not

give the opponents any opportu-

nities, we gave them two gifts."

intimidated by Galatasaray's vociferous fans on two visits to

Turkey in 1993 and 1994, killed

off the fans' passions with a

slow, cautious, approach in the

Their cause was not helped in

a hostile atmosphere, with United complaining to UEFA

officials after the Turkish public

address announcer played strident music and chants during

the first half, trying to whip the

But United kept its cool and countered in the second half with Beckham's opeoer after 55

Ronny Johnseu's tackle ou

Nigerian "Jay Jay" Okocha in

United's half released the ball to

Cantona, who swept it forward

into Ole Solskjaer's path as

United caught the Turks light at

He drew both defenders to

him then freed Beckham to his

right for the 21-year-old to drill

his right-foot shot past goal-

keeper Rustu Recber.
The Turks were still reeling

when Solskjaer's back-heel put

in Jordi Cruyff on the left, B low cruss presenting his French skipper with a simple

tap-in from six yards – only the

fifth goal of his European

ly lost any chance of going

through to the next stage of the

after losing at home to Juventus

and drawing away at Rapid

Group A In Auxerre: Auxerre (France) 1, Grasshopper Zurich (Switzerland) 0 (1-0). Scorer: Thomas Deniaud 42.

in Amsterdam; Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands) 4 Glasgow Rangers (Scotland) 1 (2-0). Scorers Ajax - Dani 25 and 41, Tijani Babangida 83, Nordin Wooter 90. Rangers – Ian Durrant 88.

Group B In Madrid: Atlatico Madrid (Spain) 0, Borussia Dortmund (Germany) 1 (0-0). Scorer: Stefan Rauter 50.

In Bucharest: Steaua Bucharest (Romania) 1, Widzew Lodz (Poland) 0 (0-0). Scorer: Daniel Bogusz 82, own goal.

Group C In Vienna: Rapid Vienna (Austria) 1 Juventus (Italy) 1 (1-1). Scorers: Rapid Vienna – Andrzej Lesiak 20. Juventus – Christian Vien 9.

In Istanbul: Fanerbahos (Turkey) 0, Manchester United (England) 2 (0-0). Scorers: David Beckham 55, Eric Cantona

Group U In Gothenburg: IFK Gothenburg (Sweden) 2. AC Milan (haly) 1 (0-0). Scorers: Gothenburg – Erik Wahlstedt 74, Niclas Alexandersson 84. Milan – Georga

In Trondheim: Rosenborg Trondheim (Norway) 0, Porto (Portugal) 1 (0-0). Scorer: Mario Jardell 90.

Fenerbabce, which began the

the back.

United, which was famously

throughout the whole game."

to compete in this year's Eisenberg Israel Open in Ramat nis. Hasharon but his first round defeat yesterday was nothing if not bold. Welgreen, ranked 229 in the world, went out on court, deteragainst fourth-seeded Javier

NIR Welgreen was the last Israeli

Sanchez from Spain, ranked 46. Weigreen was beaten 6-4, 6-3 in 68 minutes but the 19-year-old player displayed a variety of strokes and imagination that shows clearly why in the latest ATP rankings he has shot up to become Israel's No. 2 player,

behind Eyal Ran. Sanchez played his evergreen attractive tennis, keeping his opponeot under pressure, but Welgreen was not about to be intimidated even as the Spaniard raced to the net and executed

accurate passing shots. Sanchez, 10 years Welgreen's senior, had the clear edge during both sets but Welgreen looks set to be a prominent force in Israeli ten-

UPSETTING NEWS - South Africa's Marcus Ondruska beat third seed Felix Mantilla from

Welgreen falls to

Sanchez in straight sets

After the game Welgreen was clear about his game. "I wanted to win, I wasn't interested in being a socker. I had my chances and I

Welgreen expressed the opinion that by year's end, he should enter the world's top 200 players.

Top seed Malivai Washington once again hardly worked up a sweat against German qualifier Martin Sinner. The American, world No. 13, broke serve twice in the first set and again in the second for an effortless 6-1, 6-4 victory.

Sinner, who had knocked Noam Behr out of the tournameot, did little right, hitting wild balls in every direction except on court. Washington directed the game

with the finese of a conductor, moving the shots with his quintessential grace. Although Sinner revived towards the end and broke serve.

Washington eventually oeeded

work and be swallowed up by the throng of children, seeking his autograph.

The upset of the day came from Marcus Ondruska of South Africa who beat third seed Felix Mantilla

In other singles play, fifth-seeded Argeotine Hernan Gumy defeated Richard Fromberg from Australia 6-4, 7-5 and South African Grant Stafford, the winner of this year's Jerusalem Open, beat Gustavo Kuerten from Brazil 6-4, 6-3,

In doubles play, qualifiers Amir Hadad and Harel Levy upset Ran and Clinton Ferreira in a prolonged 1-6, 6-3, 6-2 triumph.

Today's singles schedule (play begins at 2 pm) – Stadium: 4-Javier Sanchez (Spain) v. Sargis Sargsian (Armenia), Johan van Herek (Belgium) v. 2-Albert Costa (Spain). Court 14: 8-Scott Draper (Australia) v. Nicolas Percira (Venezuela), Marcello Filippini

(Argentina).

v. 6-Javier Franz

## Maccabi hoping to cope with accurate Ulker and its crazy crowd

MACCABI Tel Aviv's Euro League game tonight vs. Ulker Istanbul (first half 4:45 pm on ITV's Channel 3, second half on Channel 1, 5:30 pm.) won't exact-ly be be a Turkish delight.

A large, boisterous crowd is expected and it will one more factor in the game against Ulker, which at 2-2 has caused some problems for even the toughest leams in Maccabi's bracket

The good news is that Ulker comes off an 84-80 loss to Limoges last week. The bad news is that even though they were playing away, the Turks controlled the backboards and almost stole another victory. At home tonight before their very loud supporters. they should prove a tough out for coach Zvi Scherf's squad to crack.

There are some familiar faces on Ulker, chiefly foreigner Daniel Godfread, who averaged 17.8 points per game for Barcelooa last season, and shot 40.5 percent from behind the arc. He hasn't been as effective this year, however, scoring just 15.5 a game, and is only 2-8 from long range in Ulker's four Euro League games. Against Limoges, he was limited to 11 points, but he remains a dangerous

Ulker's other foreigner, Teoman Alibegovic, is in trouble with Ulker, which is considering ARYEH DEAN COHEN

replacing him thanks to last week's disappointing four points vs. Limoges in 26 mioutes. Alibegovic (10.5 ppg) has been a disappointment all season, and has only averaged about 20 minutes a game, but may rise to the occasion to save his spot on the roster. Last year, with Alba Berlin, he averaged 21.7 in European competi-

The other starters include point guard Orbun Ene (five assists per game, 13.3 ppg and 54.5% from three-points), Serdar Apaydin and Haluk Yildirim, the latter two the premier three-point specialists on a club that loves to put it up from far, far out. Apaydin (46.2% can shoot the lights out of an arena, and the club is 32-80 from long range this Euro League season.

Another player to watch out for is oaturalized American Kevin Rankio, the club's leading rebounder who had 21 points and 10 boards against Limoges. Shooting guard Harun Erdenay (11.8 ppg) also likes to let it fly. and has hit 9-16 so far this year from long range.

Although reserve center Constantin Popa may miss the game with a foot injury and Maccabi's Buck Johnson is also nursing an injury, Macabbi still

hopes its superior inside game will overcome the Turkish side, which bases its attack largely on outside shooting. However, to do so, Randy White, who fouled out of Maccabi's last two Euro League games, will have to prove he can stay in the game until the end.

For Maccabi, Doron Sheffer appears to be coming into his own as point guard, and made all the difference last week. Scherf should try to keep him on the court as much as possible, and must find minutes for Brad Leaf, who continues to be one of Maccabi's most productive players in Euro League

play.
Nadav Henefeld also needs to continuc his contributions oo offense, which have been so vital in Maccabi's recent European suc-

If Maccabi can successfully defend against the three-point crazy Turks and overcome the crowd noise, they should stay atop their Euro League group.

In other Group A action, CSKA Moscow plays Limoges and Stefanel Milan plays Panionois.

Rabkin

## Israeli fencer cuts through all opposition

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**SCOREBOARD** 

BASKETBALL - Last night's results, European Cup: Hapoel Jerusalem 86, New Wave Goteborg 77; BC Plama (Bulgaria) 91, Hapoel Galil Elyon 85. Korac Cup: Maccabl Rishon Lezion 94, UPS Sparta Prague (Czech Republic) 69; Varna (Bulgaria) 98, Bnei Herzliya 73.

AT only 18, fencer Tomer Or already has a gold medal to his name. Or, from Hapoel Haifa, won the series of World Cup tournaments (until age 21) beld in Germany in the saber discipline

Or's record was 11 wins and one defeat, competing against 200 fencers from 15 countries. In the semifinal, Or beat a Belgian fencer and in the final, he subdued the favorite fencer from Germany

Chani Kashensky was right on target when she smashed two national shooting records at the Hapoel Championships over the weekend. Firing a standard rifle, Kashensky bettered the standing record by two points and the kneeling position also by two points for an overall score of 677

Rabin's racket And the winner is ... Joyce Eisenberg. At a gala evening to For m mark the Israel Tennis Center's 6594422.

20th birthday, Eisenberg, here for the tournament she sponsors, snapped up Yitzhak Rabin's tennis racket which was on auction. The philanthropic Eisenberg promptly handed over the sum of .\$15,000 she paid for the item to the ITC.

Coming to wrestle . Finally, company for Gucca. Moshe lyayev, the world youth champion in the freestyle wrestling event is set to make aliyah. Ivayev, from Azerbaijan, won the world youth championships (until 18 years) in the 52kg category.

How low can you go? Tour de Sdom, the mountain bike race at the lowest place on earth, will be beld this year on November 9. There will be two routes, a competitive 22kilometer race and 14-kilometer family course, and a there will be prerace glimpse of the routes that will be offered on October 26.

For more details, call 07-

#### beats world bowls champion **NORMAN SPIRO**

JEFF Rabkin made up for his defeat in the World Championship final yesterday by convincingly beating World Champion Tony Allcock 25-7 in the first bowls Test match against England at the Kfar Hamaccabiah Club.

While Allcock did not produce his usual scintillating form, full credit must be given to Rabkin for an outstanding performance of precision drawing and countsaving shots.

England's world championship fours team of Andy Thomson, John Bell, David Cutter and Brett Morely wun 22-21 against Raymond Sher and Yair Lieberthal - the Israeli squad coming back strong from 20-10 down at the 17th end against the powerful English side.

In the pairs game, Rabkin and Miller kept level with 15-all at the 14th end against Thomson (a world indoors singles and pairs champion) and Cutler - the English pair then finishing strong for 8 26-22 win.

The trips game saw Aura-Bell and Morley in unbeatable form for a 34-13 win against Bransky, Sher and Lieberthal. The second Test Match will be

at Ra'anana on Saturday preceded tomorrow by a singles round robin tournament - also at Ra'anana.

## lox take heat for 'bad decisions

ATLANTA (AP) - Make a shaky decision in the ninth inning in May, and it's no great sin. Make the same move in

October, and a manager might

hear about it forever. Red Sox fans still can't believe John McNamara did not pull Bill Buckner for a defensive replace-ment in Game 6 of the 1986 World

Series. Phillies fans keep wanting to know why Jim Fregosi insisted on bringing in Mitch Williams in the '93 Series.

No surprise. Bohby Cox of Atlanta and Tony La Russa of St. Louis have gotten their share of skewering during the NL championship series.

La Russa was criticized for fail-

ing to order a bunt in Game 1, which his Cardinals eventually

Cox was barbed for benching Ryan Klesko, who hit 34 home runs this season, in place of 19year-old Andrew Jones in a Game 3 loss. He also was hammered for not sacrificing after a leadoff double in the last inning in the Braves'

one-run loss in Game 4. La Russa is accustomed to all of

the second-guessing. "If it doesn't work out at this time of the season, someone is going to say you should have done something else," La Russa said. "You understand that. If you don't like it, go manage a semipro

DALLAS (Reuter) - The surpris-

ing Dallas Stars just keep on win-

ning with the high-powered Detroit Red Wings their latest vic-

Jere Lehtinen and Sergei Zubov

scored 17 seconds apart in the sec-

ond period and Arturs Irbe made

32 saves as the Stars skated to a 3-

l victory Tuesday, their sixth in as

Guy Carbonneau added a goal

and an assist for the Stars, who

have outscored their opponents

23-11 and are off to their best start

in franchise history, a league-best

Irbe allowed only Darren

many games.

6-0-0.

Despite any complaints, Cox and La Russa have eojoyed plenty of success.

Cox was set to tic Casey Steogel last night for the most postseason games managed in baseball history at 63. Then again. Stengel got all of his in the World Series, but Cox has guided the Braves to five straight postseason appearances.

Cox ranked No. 1 for most wins in league champiooship series with 19. La Russa, whose teams have won six division titles, was tied for second with Sparky Anderson with 18 victories.

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McCarty's goal at 9:09 of the first period. Dallas responded with three second-period goals, ending EASTERN CONFERENCE Ulivision L T Pts GF GA 0 1 7 15 / 1 0 6 17 1 2 2 0 4 9 1

Dallas Stars keep rolling along an 11-game winless streak against

Detroit. "It's not hard to play behind a defense like that," Irbe said. "The defense and forwards gave me a clear look at a lot of shots and 1 even had a second to recover on deflections."

Lehtinen deflected Derian Hatcher's wrist shot from the top of the right faceoff circle past Mike Vernon at 7:12 of the second. Seventeeo seconds later Zubov.

who was acquired from Pittsburgh in the off-season, broke a 1-1 deadlock by firing a wrist shot from the blue line over Vernoo's left shoulder for his first goal for Guy Carbonneau completed the WESTERN CONFERENCE

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"It's special to come away with a win like that against one of the top teams," Irbe said.

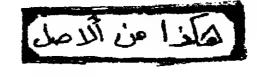
The loss was a costly one for Detroit. Steve Yzerman left the game in the third period after getting hit io the face with a stick. Tim Taylor went out in the first with a shoulder injury and Igor Larionov left with a groin

Lightning 4, Sabres 0
Dino Ciccarelli scored twice and Corey Schwab turned aside 22 shots for his first NHL shutout. Schwab faced just six shots in the second period and seven in the third from a weak Buffalo attack that has scored only three goals in

its last four games.

Devils 3, Canadiens 2 Valeri Zelcpukin had a goal and two assists and Martin Brodeur made 28 saves as the host Devils held on to win.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS: Tampa Bay 4, Buffalo 9 New Jersey 3, Montreal 2 Chicago 3, Toronto 1 Dallas 3, Detroit 1 Colorado 7, Rdm Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 2



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THE young and vibrant Jerusalem Quartet opens this season's concerts of young musicians at the Jerusalem Music Center tomorrow at noon playing Brahms's first and Bartok's sixth quartets. Most recommended, and those who cannot attend can hear the live broadcast on the Voice of Music radio network.

Also in Jerusalem the Israel Flute Quartet, comprising Uri Shoham, Er'ela Talmi, Lior Eitan and Eyal Ein-Habar perform selections by Mozart, Gluck and others Saturday (11 a.m.) at the Targ Center in Ein Kerem. Most recommended.

The Latvian Ave Sol Choir performs an a-cappella program Saturday at the Tel Aviv Museum before joining the Israel Camerata Jerusalem series of concerts next week.

Joseph Halperin leads the opening concerts of the Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba's Classikal series conducting suites by Bach, Respighi, Debussy and De Falla Saturday and Tuesday in Beersheba, Monday in

Kiryat Gat and Wednesday in Ashkelon (8:30). DANCE

HELEN KAYE

THE THIRD International Dance Competition officially opens today at Tel Aviv's Suzanne Dellal Center with A Sainte Rita by the Pal Frenak Co. of France at 7 p.m.; The Rogue Tool by Paul Norton and danced by Batsheva with El Escote, Roxana Grinstein's work and Argentine company at 10 p.m. Tomorrow it's Parade from the Kibbutz Dance Company at 1:30 p.m. and at 10 is Love in Pieces from Spain's Pedro Berdayes. Saturday's offerings start at 11:30 a.m. with Versus from Brazil's Quasar dancers, and Ido Tadmor's Cell at 5 p.m. At 9 the Alix Riga company from Belgium offers Two Two with Dervishing by Jose Luis Bustamente, and Noa Dar's Lachrymosa. All shows are on the main stage.

JAZZ

HELEN KAYE

FRANZ Jackson is literally a Grand Old Man of jazz. At 85 he's still playing the old music on the clarinet and saxophone as freshly and energetically as he did in the '20s and the '30s and the '40s and right up to now. He sings mo, in the same

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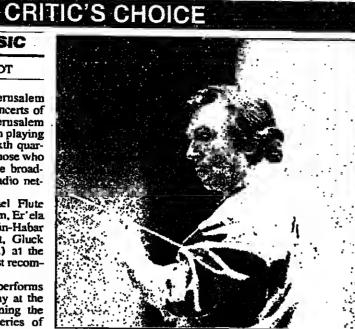
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Claudio Abbado conducts Janacek's opera 'From the House of The Dead' on the Discovery Channel.

growly bass as Armstrong, and he played with him back then. He's at the Tel Aviv Museum at 9

**ENGLISH THEATER** 

HELEN KAYE

MUSICAL theater to be precise as mezzo-soprano Melisse Lewine-Boskovich and pianist Anat Sharon present From Mom with Love, an evening of showtunes from Gershwin to Sondheim and from Oklahomato A Little Night Music. It's et Cafe Yuval, Yad Labanim, Ramat Hasbaron, iomorrow at 9:30 p.m. Info: 09-653747.

**TELEVISION** 

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

LEOS Janacek's From the House of The Dead is a taut opera which deals with life and death through dark and light symbolism. Based on Dostoevsky's novel, this 90-minute musical drama is one of the most powerful 20th-century operas and can be seen in a stunning and mesmerizing production form the 1992 Salzburg Festival conducted by Claudio Abbado with a first-rate cast beaded by Nicolai Ghiaurov, Philip Langridge, Heinz Zednik and Elzbieta Szmytka. A beguiling production with Eduardo Arroyo's captivating designs and Klaus Michael Gruber's commanding direction. Tonight (10) and tomorrow (6) on Channel 8.

## TELEVISION

WHAT'S ON

E CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

**■ EDUCATIONAL TV** 

8:00 The Cairo Ganiza 8:30 Family Connections 9:00 Looking at Arithmetic 8:25 Learning to Read 8:45 Programs for young children 10:15 Argund the Globe 10:30 Literature 11:00 Mathematics 11:10 Welcome to France 11:30 Life Sciences 11:45 Nature 12:30 Art 13:00 The Onedin Line 14:00 Surprise Train 14:25 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gili 15:00 Autolo

■ CHANNEL 1

15:30 Zap to 1 15:32 Video Force 15:50 The Adventures of Dodo 16:00 A Decade of Hoppa Hey 16:30 The Genie from Down Under 18:59 A New Evening 17:32 Basketball 18:25 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS

18:30 Meeting - current affairs 19:00 News in Arabic HEBREW PROGRAMS

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19:31 The Simpsons 20:30 News
20:45 Hide in Plain Sight (1980) — e
divorced father goes in search of his
children who live with their remarried
mother. Her second spouse is a petty
crook. The family has to go into hiding
when her first husband blows the whistie on the Mafia. Starring James Caan.
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23:00 Baskelball 23:30 News 00:00
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E CHANNEL 2

13:00 Make a Wish 13:30 Super Duper 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Tick Tack 15:00 Citopo 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 Open Cards 16:00 Senta Barbara 19:00 Baywatch 20:00 News 20:30 Money Magazine 20:50 Bloopers with Yigal Shilon 21:40 Dan Shilon Live 23:15 Exposé — weekly program on different aspects of Israeli society, presented by Micha Limor society presented by Micha Limor 00:00 News 00:05 Tickel for Two 00:30 A Rebel and a Gentleman 1:45 On the Edge of the Shell

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14:05 Iris and Ovid and the Gang

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7:00 Quantum Shopping 8:00 TV Shop 14:30 The 700 Club 15:00 Larry King 16:00 Hunter 16:55 Family Challenge 17:45 Family Matters 18:10 Saved by the Bell 18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 CNN News 20:30 Water Rats 21:30 Land's End 22:15 One West Walkidi Pilot 23:30 The 700 Club 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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■ ITV 3 (33)

18:15 Things Which Can't Be Sold 17:15 World of Enfertainment and the Arts 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Today - news in Russian 20:00 News 20:45 Telekessel 21:15 Secret Agent (1936) - classic Alfred Hitchcock suspense drame shout an Hitchcock suspense drame about an agent who is assigned, against his will, to kill someone. The film is based on e story by Somerset Maugham. Starring John Gielgud, Robert Young, Peter Lorre and Lily Palmer. (83 mins.) 23:10 http://dx.doi.org/10.1001/j.

■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 Stories from Life 16:20 The Terrible Day 16:35 A Wedding in Grade 12 17:05 Before Induction 17:35 Explore 18:00 Destinos 18:30 Ant Workshop 18:00 The Catro Geniza 19:30 Point of View 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtitles 20:30 Family Album 21:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Seventy Faces 22:30 Equinox — science series 23:30 Herod's Kingdom from East to West

FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

-8:00 Sisters (pt) 9:00 One Life to Live (pt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (pt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (pt) 11:20 Perla Negra (pt) 12:10 Neighbors (pt) 12:35 Dallas (pt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Robin's Noods 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 16:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Baywatch Nights 21:40 Renegade 22:30 The New Untouchables – suspense 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:50 Melrose Place 00:30 Nursing School 1:20 The Fortune Hunter 2:10 Return 10 Eden 3:00 The Strauss Family 3:55 ENG – newsroom drama

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Nenette (French, 1992) (rpt) 13:00 The Seven Samurai (Japanese, 13:00 The Seven Samurai (Japanese, 1954) — Japanese peasants recruit seven samurai to protect them from robbers who are stealing their women and their crops (rpt) 15:40 Death in Small Doses (1993) — when a woman dies suddenly, is it an accident, murder or suicide? (rpt) 17:10 Thompson's Last Run (1985) (rpt) 18:50 Family of Cops (1995) (rpt) 20:25 Victim of the consense (1990) (rpt) 22:20 A Boy Called Hate (1995) — a boy released from anhome for juvenile delinquents sets out to make a new start, but finds himself on the run again after he kills a man trying to rape a girl. With James man trying to rape a girl. With James Caan, and Elliott Gould. (93 mins.) Caan, and Elliott Gould. (93 mins.) 23:40 The Company of Wolves (1984) — a hellucinatory version of Little Red Riding Hood in which the dreams of a teenage girl combine cruelty and innocence to express the fear and attraction in her sexual awakening (npt) 1:15 Flight from Justice (1993) — a fighter pilot gets mixed up with a gang of Canadian smugglers and is helped by a another pilot and a woman doctor in his fight against them (91 mins.) 2:50 his fight against them (91 mins.) 2:50

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■ SECOND SHOWING (8)

22:00 Blush (Chinese, 1995) - two 22:00 Blush (Chinese, 1995) - two prostitutes, in post-Revolutionery China take different paths, one to '75-education' and one to e Buddhist nunnery, but both continue to love the same man (118 mins.) 00:05 A Bull of Divorcement (1932) - e middle-aged man is released from a mental institution and returns home, where he must reconstruct a relationship with his lamily. With Katharine Hepburn and John Barymore. Directed by George Calvor. Barrymore. Directed by George Cukor. (65 mins.)

■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Cousteau (rpt) 13:05 Seven Spiritual Laws ol Success (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:20 Cousteau (rpl) 17:15 Seven Spiritual Laws ol Success (rpt) 18:30 Open University 20:30 Survival 21:00 Telescope 21:30 Wonders of Weather 22:00 From the House of the Dead – opera besed on Dostoevsky's story, performed by the Vienna Philharmonic and the Vienne Opera Choir, and conducted by Claudio Abbado 23:30 American Night – the Bertin Philharmonic performs works by Leonerd Bernslein end George Gershwin 1:00 Open University

SUPER CHANNEL

8:00 The Ticket 8:30 NBC Hews with Tom Brokaw 7:00 Today 10:00 European Money Wheel 14:30 Wall Street Morning Reports 15:60 MSNBC — The Site 17:00 Netional Geographic 18:00 Executive Litestyles 18:30 The Ticket 19:00 The Selina Scott Show 20:00 Dateline 21:00 Baseball 22:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 23:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 00:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 00:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 1:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 2:00 MSNBC — Internight

STAR PLUS

6:00 Mr. Belvedere 6:30 Today's Gourmets 7:00 El TV 7:30 The Flying Doctors 8:30 Santa Barbara 9:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 10:00 Oprah Winfrey 11:00 Remington Steele 12:00 Today's Gourmets 12:30 E! TV 13:00 Today's Gournets 12:30 E! TV 13:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 13:30 Black Beauty 14:00 Lost in Space 15:00 Home and Away 15:30 Charles in Charge 16:00 M\*A\*S\*H 16:30 21 Jump Street 17:30 The X-Files 16:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 19:00 Santa Barbara 20:00 The Twilight Zone 20:30 Beverly Hills 90:210 21:30 The Fall Guy 22:30 El TV 23:00 Oprah Winfrey 00:00 Hooperman 00:30 Home and Away 1:00 The Sullivans 1:30 The Flying Doctors

E CHANNEL 5

Training 15:00 Bodies in Motion 18:30 To be announced 17:00 Soccer from the League of Champions 20:30 NBA Basketball 21:00 Boxing 22:00 Spanish League Soccer 00:00 South American soccer magazine

**EUROSPORT** 

8:30 Showjumping 9:30 ATP Tennis 10:00 Cycling: World Championships,

Switzerland (rol) 11:00 Motor Sports Magazine 12:00 Formula 1 Magazine 12:30 Motorcycles Magazine 13:00 Showjumping 14:00 Recreational Sports Magazine 14:30 Mountain Bikes 15:00 Tennis: WTA tournament, Switzerland – live 17:00 Tractor Pulling 18:00 Tennis: WTA tournament, Switzerland – live 20:00 Amateur Sports Videos 21:00 Tractor Pulling 22:00 Soccer: European Cup of Cupholders, second round 00:00 Formula 1 Magazine 00:30 Sailing Magazine 1:00 Motorcycles Magazine

PRIME SPORTS

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BBC WORLD

News on the hour 9:05 Timewatch (pt) 10:30 Film 96 (pt) 11:30 The Travel Show (pt) 14:05 Horizon (pt) 15:15 World Business Report 15:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 16:30 The Fet Man in France (pt) 17:05 International Report (pt) 18:30 Floyd's American Pie (pt) 19:00 World News 21:05 Correspondent 22:30 Tomorrow's World 23:00 World News and Business Report

**CNN INTERNATIONAL** 

News throughout the day 6:30 Inside Politics 7:30 Moneyline (rpt) 8:30 World Sport 9:30 Showbiz Today 10:30 CNN Newsroom 11:30 World Report 12:00 Business Day 13:00 Asian News 13:30 World Sport 14:00 Asian News 14:30 Business Asia 15:00 Larry King Live 16:30 World Sport (rpt) 17:50 World Report 18:30 QSA 20:00 World Business Today 20:30 CNN World News 21:00 Larry King (rpt) 22:00 European News 23:00 World Eusiness Today 23:30 World Sport 00:00 World News 1:30 Moneyline 2:00 Headline News 1:30 Moneyline 2:00 Headline

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#### RADIO Z

M VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 J.B.G. Neruda: Trumpet concerto In E fial; Falla: La vida breve (De Los Angeles/soloists/Spanish NO/Frühbeck de Burgos): Bartok:
Piano concerto no 3
(Bronfman/LAPO/Sallonen); Goreckl:
Good Night requiem for soprano and
instruments; Beethoven; Symphony no
7 (Vienna PO/Kleiber) 12:00 Noon with Gideon Hod - familiar music and quiz

14:06 Encore - Lorin Maazel, vielin

15:00 Voice of Music magazine 16:00

Bach: Suite no 3 in C EWV 1009;

Haydn; Salve Regina in G; Schubert

String quartet no 9 in G minor 1073;

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Beethoven: Sonata no 5 in F for piano and violin op 24 "Spring"; Schulhofi: Sextel for strings 16:00 New CDs -Krenek: Violin concerto no 1; Zemlinsky: Lyric Symphony for voices and orchestra; Mendelssohn: Schala no 2 In D for cello and piano 20:05 From the Recording Studio – Zecharia Plavin (plano), Lithuanian Quartet. Beethoven: Sonala in A op 101; Schumann: Plano quintel in E flat op

#### CINEMA

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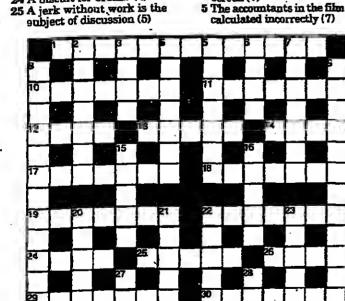
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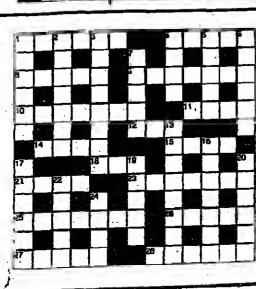
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IN the coming decade, we have to aim at bringing most of the Jewish people to Israel, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu declared yesterday at a Beit Hanassi ceremony marking 100 years of

Herzl, [Max] "[Theodor] Nordau, and the other early Zionists envisioned a country where most though perhaps not all, Jews would live. They did not say we would be able to stop all attacks on Jews, but believed we would overcome them and rebuild the people into a nation here. This still has not happened and, for historical reasons, has not been the prime national aim of previous governments," Netanyahu said. He pointed out that, in the first 50 years of Zionism, antisemitism was the major danger. "But since then, Zionism is being forced instead to compete with assimila-

"After the Holocaust, the surviving Jewish population should have numbered 24 million by today. Instead, we have lost some 12 million Jews to assimilation - twice

#### **BATSHEVA TSUR**

Netanyahu said.

He said that all national resources must be pooled to achieve the original vision of Herzl and Nordau in the coming decade.

The festive ceremony was attended by previous presidents Yitzbak Navon and Chaim Herzog, as well as cabinet ministers, Supreme Court justices, Zionist Executive members, a large Druse delegation, members of youth movements, and other Zionists young and old.

"The original prohlem with ionism," President Ezer Zionism." Weizman told the participants, was that most of the Jews of the world were not excited by the Zionist ideal."

There was another problem, he said, reminding the participants of the local Arab population, which was already here when the Jews arrived. "In 1947, the Arabs would not agree to partition, so that today they will have to make do with less. We, the Jews, did not succeed in getting all our brethren to join us that we now have a problem with Judea and Samaria

Notwithstanding this, Weizman said, if Israel becomes "even more precious a pearl than it is now, we will be able to attract new immigrants. Look at the success of the 700,000 immigrants who came from the CIS. It is a wonderful aliya. And there is plenty of room in the Negev and the Galilee to set-

Weizman said that when peace is achieved in the region, Israel will become even more attractive.

Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization Chairman Avraham Burg noted that it was Zionism which held together the rich mosaic of Jews from different ethnic and religious backgrounds. What is needed in an age of post-Zionism," he said, "is a reform that will enable Jews to live with Jews in a pluralistic manner."

The WZO will orchestrate a number of events and ceremonies during the festive year, which precedes Israel's 50th anniversary, to pay tribute to Zionism.

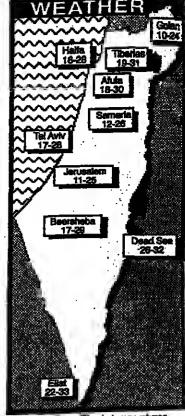
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Reuma Weizman (right) dances the Macarena with Carole Solomon, president of the International Lions of Judah Conference, and immigrant teenagers yesterday. (Nitsan Shorer)

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## AROUND THE WORLD

#### Winning cards

THE winning cards in yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily chance draw were the jack of spades, ace of. hearts, seven of diamoods, and eight of clubs.

## US senator blasts Swiss for delaying WWII investigation

THE Swiss are playing "the old game of delay" in their investigation of their dealings with the Nazis, Senator Alfonse D'Amato, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, charged yesterday in

He assailed a five-year Swiss inquiry, just getting under way, into its World War II activities, saying that if the Swiss want to be "helpful," their inquiry should not

take five years. "It's unconscionable," he said at a soccial Banking Committee hearing vesterday in New York. "It's the old game of delay, delay.
They want to stall this till there is

no memory of the survivors." Although a half-dozen witnesses testified about inability to recover family assets from Swiss banks, D'Amato's ire focused on the federal Swiss investigatioo into

THE Tel Aviv Hevra Kadisha

(burial society) suffers from irreg-

interior Committee yesterday.

Police are examining charges of

fraud, corruption, and breach of

Some of the charges carry a 10-

year sentence. according to the report hy Supt. Ya'acov Grossman, deputy head of the

trust related to the hurial society.

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with Germany. He did not mention the work of an independent committee, chaired by former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, that will arrange for an audit of the Swiss banks specifically to try to determice heirs of the dormant

The guidelines for that audit are expected to be made public tomorrow in Zurich, when the commissioo will hold its secood formal meeting.

The Volcker committee, borne of an agreement between the Swiss Bankers Associatioo and the World Jewish Restitution Organization, has said previously that it will limit its inquiry into the Switzerland's wartime relations question of dormant accounts in

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banks, and will not deal with the matter of looted gold.

The recovery, amount and distrihution of looted gold has become a dominant issue. Switzerland's responsibility to turn over looted gold was legally settled in the 1946 Washington Agreement with the Allies.

However, many have contended that the Swiss failed to turn over a sufficient amount; and in effect profited from their dealings with the Nazis at the expense of the.

D'Amato further charged yesterday that there is "a conspiracy of silence that this country aided in 1946 when we signed that

The US State Department announced recently that it also would conduct a review, focused on diplomatic activities, of its war-time relations with the Swiss.

which reach NIS 30,000 a mooth

#### Two attacks on SLA positions exchange with Hizbullah gummen,

FIGHTING continued in the security zone yesterday with two separate long-range attacks on South Lebanese Army positions.

In the first incident, in the early hours of the morning, gunmen opened fire with mortars and light weapons at an SLA outpost in the eastern sector of the zone, without causing any casualties or damage.

Later, in the afternoon, another SLA position in the same region. came under mortar fire. There were no casualties in that incident, either and IDF and SLA gumers returned

The long-range attacks bave become an almost twice daily

#### Army:Recruits less fit ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

ONE in two recruits to infantry units this year are not in shape, failing their first physical fitness test in the army, the combat physical test. This compares to 40 percent who failed last year, accord-

ing to IDF figures. In artillery and armor units the situation is worse, with 60 percent failing the test.

The army said, however, that all soldiers are quickly whipped into shape, and by the time they finish basic training, about 85 percent pass the test, Israel Radio report-

To pass the test - which is not to the soldier must do sit-ups, pullups and push-ups and run 2,000 meters in a specified time frame, determined hy the soldier's height

and weight. According to the latest IDF sur-

#### **DAVID RUDGE**

occurrence in the past few weeks, with most of the operations being carried out by Hizbullah. The organization's Shi'ite rival Amal, however, has also intensified its activities against the IDF and SLA.

Meanwhile, the Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee, meeting at the UNIFIL headquarters in Nakoura, continued its discussion of Lebanon's complaint over IDF shelling last Friday that hit homes in Safedal-Battikh village, wounding 12 civilians, four of them seriously. The incident happened during an

after the latter fired mortars at IDF troops on operational duties in the Barasheet region, in the western sector of the zone. Representatives of the commit-

tee, with the exception of Israel's

delegates, visited the scene of the

shelling on Tuesday and later the American, French and Israeli officials visited the artillery battery site in Israel. According to reports from Lebanoo, American and French representatives visited the security

zone yesterday before returning to Nakoura to continue the discus-

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

Lebanese spy suspects named The names of four Lebanese citizens, arrested over a month ago for espionage, were released for publication by Tel Aviv District Court

Ramzi Nahara, 31; Bassam Hatzbani, 36; Maher Tumah, 35; and Salim Salama, 37, have been indicted on charges of espionage, abduction, and . assisting an enemy state, but details on the charges are banned from publication. It is also not

The prosecution has requested their remand until trial, but their lawyer asked Tel Aviv District Raine Marcus

Nursing home head fined Clara Chona, the director of Beit Marima, a private oursing home in Jerusalem that operated

without a license, was given a NIS 5,000 fine or

six months imprisonment by a judge yesterday.

The oursing home was inspected by the Health Ministry last mooth. Inspectors found several patients with pressure sores, and one sitting in his own excrement. Patients lay in bed without emergency buttons; drugs were left in a kitchen cabinet without separation; and manpower was short. Despite a closing order, the institution continued to function. The judge said that if the home remained open, Chona would be fined an additional NIS 500 per day. Judy Siegel

#### Northern residents to protest

Leaders of northern border communities are to stage a demonstration outside the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem tomorrow to press the government to honor promises to give them special aid. After Operation Grapes of Wrath, the previous government pledged an aid package totalling over NIS 900 million.

Ma'alot Mayor Shlomo Burbut, chairman of the Forum of Heads of Confroot on Line Communities, said Prime Mire or Binyamin Netanyahu and government of Warrs had pledged to honor the commitments, he sy - little had The demonstration the Brid Rudge the weekly cahinet meeting.

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The center has been designed to belp cope which has 6 000 maintenance at the college, which has 6,000 registered students, after it was accredited by the Council for Higher Education for BA or equivalent studies. David Rudge

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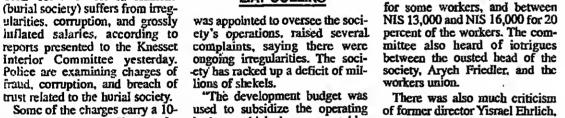
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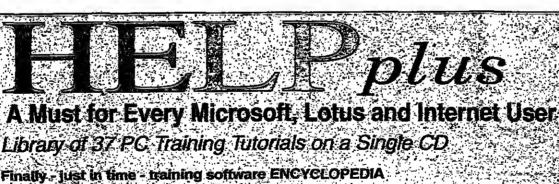
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